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Mayor of Somerville



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Mr. President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

I desire to take this occasion to express to you and all the citizens of Somerville my sincere hope that the coming year may be one of peace and prosperity for all.

When I assumed the office of Mayor one year ago, I stated to you and the people of Somerville that there was no easy approach to the solution of the problems confronting our city. I stated then, and I repeat tonight, that it has always been my practice, when addressing the citizens of Somerville, to speak frankly. This I intend to do once again.

In the first place, let us briefly review conditions as we found them one year ago. In no city anywhere, at any time, did there exist the chaos — confusion — and lack of confidence in city government — as existed in Somerville then.

These conditions placed our city in a much more serious plight than even appeared on the surface at that time. For example, there was a much larger deficit in Estimated Receipts than was at first anticipated. This deficit finally amounted to \$333,273.41 and this had to be included in the 1950 tax rate. Likewise, there was a further deficit of \$162,964.83 in the Overlay Funding Account, which brought the aggregate deficit, which we inherited from the previous administration, to practically a half million dollars — and this had to be included in the 1950 tax rate.

To further add to the burden of the taxpayers of Somerville, the previous administration borrowed money in order to meet the 1949 M. T. A. assessment. The first payment on this loan had to be met by our administration in the amount of \$88,912.00 — and this also had to be included in the 1950 tax rate.

Strange as it may seem, we also had to meet an assessment levied by the State on the **1950** M. T. A. deficit, which amounted to \$96,998.22. Thus, you can see that the grand total of inherited deficits amounted to \$682,148.46 — which had to be included in the 1950 tax rate; although we had ab-

solutely no control whatsoever over these deficits — and we were in no way responsible for them.

These deficits, totalling \$682,148.46, represent more than Five Dollars in Somerville's 1950 tax rate, and it is plainly evident that if it were not for these inherited deficits, our tax rate for 1950 would have been reduced.

At the very beginning of our term of office, we proceeded with the business of the city in a determined effort to restore Somerville to its proper position among the municipalities of the Commonwealth. The appointment of competent Department Heads has resulted in the affairs of our city being conducted with dignity and courage, efficiency and honesty.

On matters over which we had direct control, the operating cost of our city government has been lowered and efficiency increased.

In view of the chaotic conditions which existed when I assumed office one year ago, it became necessary to take forthright and courageous action to prevent Somerville from complete ruin. Some of these actions were drastic and personally unpleasant to me, but, nevertheless, absolutely necessary to the welfare of our city.

I have always said that "It is easy to be a good fellow — with somebody else's money" but in the administration of a city government, I believe that the taxpayers who pay the bills are entitled to the utmost consideration from those whom they elect to serve them.

In this connection, I have from time to time, invited the Somerville Taxpayers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of other organizations, to present their views — and I have given respectful consideration to their suggestions. I desire to publicly thank these organizations for their assistance, and cordially invite them to continue their interest in the conduct of Somerville's municipal affairs.

In our city, the Taxpayers' Association is a virile and intelligent group. They are motivated by a sincere desire to courageously and sensibly scrutinize the expenditures and actions of the city government.

I appreciate their interest and I value their assistance — and I urge all the citizens of Somerville, eligible to do so, to join the Somerville Taxpayers' Association.

We are fortunate, too, in having an aggressive Chamber of Commerce, whose co-operation I value, because the maintaining of good business opportunities in Somerville means a lessening of the burdens of taxation upon the home owners of

our city. Business in Somerville must be encouraged in every way possible by the City Government, because the more business there is, the greater will be their tax contribution to our City Treasury.

In this respect, I am mindful of the parking problems in the various shopping districts of our city. During the past year, at the city's expense, a scientific survey was conducted in the Davis Square area. The results of this survey are now receiving my consideration and I shall make such recommendations as I deem advisable — just as soon as possible.

During the year just passed, I am pleased to report that the State Legislature has acted favorably upon my request for legislation authorizing the construction, by the State, of a new athletic stadium on the site of Dilboy Field. Due to the National Emergency, an edict has been issued by the Federal Government prohibiting new construction. Despite this edict, every effort is being exerted, by both the State and City Government, to obtain permission for the construction of this worthy project at Dilboy Field as an essential recreational facility for our city.

The State Legislature is, at present, also conducting a study of the advisability of constructing swimming pools at Saxton Foss Park in East Somerville and in Alewife Brook section in West Somerville.

As an example of intelligent planning and efficient administration, I submit that during the past year Somerville Avenue was completely reconstructed from Porter Square to the Northern Artery — including Union Square. This project cost approximately One Hundred Thousand Dollars; **yet**, by taking advantage of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, we obtained this improvement at a cost of only Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to the taxpayers of Somerville.

New Traffic Lights and Safety Islands were installed in various parts of the city.

A new, modern playground was constructed and opened for the benefit of the children in the vicinity of Albion and Lowell Streets — and this playground is now being used as a model by other municipalities.

A new, modern outdoor board running-track was erected at the rear of the High School Gymnasium. This track was constructed entirely by regular Civil Service employees of the Engineering Department.

In the Sanitary Department, four new trucks were purchased — and in the Highway Department, three new trucks

were purchased; thus eliminating the expensive practice of hiring privately-owned trucks.

Adjustments have been made in the wages and hours of various departments and surveys are being made of other departments. As an example, the Somerville Police Department is now operating on the basis of a five-day week — and this has been accomplished at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

Members of the Fire Department will soon enjoy a 48-hour working week, as the result of a schedule just agreed upon — and this also at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

The definite accomplishments of this administration during the past year are evidence of progress made under adverse conditions. With the co-operation of the Board of Aldermen, members of the School Committee, and all the employees of the city government, even greater progress can be expected during the coming year.

At this time, I desire to publicly thank the members of the Board of Aldermen and the School Committee for their whole-hearted co-operation with me in the task of conducting the affairs of the city.

I desire also to thank the city employees, including the school teachers, firemen, policemen, clerks, laborers, and all others, for the co-operation they have given me during the past year — and I urge them to continue in their conscientious application to duty which has resulted in such great benefit to the city.

Something, I believe, of the utmost importance, is the fact that during the past few weeks, a number of our young people have become members of the Armed Forces of the Nation. In the immediate days to come, many, many more, will likewise answer the call to the colors. These youths who have left their homes and places of employment to defend us, have the right to expect, that when they return, their jobs will be waiting for them. Insofar as the City of Somerville is concerned, any city employee who answers his country's call, may rest assured that his job will be available immediately upon his return.

As we enter the year 1951, it must be apparent to everyone that this year might be the most critical in our nation's history. Therefore, it is obvious that we cannot make any definite plans, but rather, must give immediate and serious consideration to the matters of most vital concern to the

existence of our people, namely; Civil Defense and the Cost of Government.

Recently I attended a Conference at Washington of the Mayors and Civil Defense Heads of the Nation, called for the purpose of acquainting us with the imminent danger confronting the civilian population of the country. Members of the Military, and heads of the National Civil Defense Organization, expressed their concern at the failure of the people to realize how critical is the present International situation. They strongly urged us to establish a capable, competent and adequate Civil Defense program, sufficient to cope with the situation, in the event it is necessary. This involves a tremendous undertaking and one in which great sacrifice must be made.

The State Legislature recently passed a Law directing the establishment of a Civil Defense Agency in every city and town in Massachusetts, with definite requirements.

Governor Dever recently considered the situation critical enough to declare the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be in a State of Emergency. This is a serious situation and confronts us with a tremendous task — which cannot be met by public officials alone — but, must have the wholehearted participation and co-operation of every man, woman and child in our city.

I have appointed to head the Civil Defense Program in Somerville, Mr. Joseph M. Thornton, Vice-Headmaster of the Northeastern Junior High School. Mr. Thornton, in addition to being an educator, is a veteran of World War II, where he served in Army Intelligence; and is pre-eminently qualified to direct the program. An Advisory Council to assist him in the Civil Defense Program has also been appointed. Every person in Somerville interested in assisting in this program is invited and strongly urged to join this Civil Defense organization **NOW.**

The people of Somerville must realize that Civil Defense is not only a highly imperative activity — but a costly undertaking as well. I am unable to predict at this time, the effect Civil Defense will have on Somerville's tax rate for 1951. However, in the light of the situation which exists today, the safety of our citizens and, particularly of our children, cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

However, let me assure the people of Somerville that the expenditures of the Civil Defense Program will receive my closest scrutiny to make certain that the utmost prudence and

economy is exercised, consistent with the requirement for the protection of the lives and safety of our people.

This year 1951 will bring with it some of the most stupendous problems in our history — and we must have the courage, zeal and fortitude to face what we have to do. The urgency of National Defense has already overshadowed our normal activities and will impose new and unprecedented burdens upon all the people.

The advent of the New Year finds the American people, this year, with their hearts grimly steeled to a task in which there can be neither happiness nor peace. Nevertheless, it is a task which must be undertaken with all the courage and faith of which we are capable.

If we are to meet the challenge successfully, we must co-operate with each other, each and every one of us, in a sincere and determined endeavor to serve the people justly. As Chief Executive of the City of Somerville, I appeal for a cessation of politics in the consideration of our sworn obligations in these perilous days.

As I have previously stated, because of the uncertainty of the times, I deem it unwise to submit a definite program this evening. However, I make a solemn pledge that all the essential functions of our city government will be carried on sensibly and honestly. We have done our level best to conscientiously do a good job in the management of the city's business. As we look back over the year which has just passed, I submit that every fair-minded citizen of Somerville will concede, that in the administration of our city government during the past year, there has been a refreshing change from the chaos — confusion — and lack of confidence which prevailed one year ago.

In closing, I invite the co-operation of the Board of Aldermen, the School Committee, the city employees and all the citizens of Somerville. I make just one simple promise "that I shall continue to do the best job of which I am capable in conducting the affairs of the City of Somerville, on a sound, common-sense basis, with honesty and dignity to the end, that Somerville may continue to be a decent place in which to live."

I ask the blessing and assistance of Almighty God in carrying this pledge to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. LYNCH,

Mayor

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor

January 31, 1952

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1951, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID Y. ROSS,
City Auditor

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Sanitary Department	300.00	George Barden Fund	826.22
Welfare Miscellaneous	20,867.97	Smith-Hughes Fund	813.32
Aid Dependent Children ..	11,716.44	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Old Age Assistance	17,510.27	Departmental	109,530.80
City Home	4,500.98	Water	70,245.48
School Contingent	16,415.87	Tax Titles	99,392.68
Veterans' Services	3,499.09	Tax Possessions	39,159.26
City Owned Property Rentals	30.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	101,095.59
Inspection Milk	619.00		
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	109,530.80		419,423.81
	70,245.48		
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Water Department Accounts		County—Dog Licenses	61.80
County Tax 1951	179,776.28	State Taxes and Assessments 1951	
State Taxes and Assessments 1950	11,598.63	Somerville Housing (Veterans) Overlay 1951	5,696.80
County Assessment T. B. Hospital 1951	209.51	Sale of Real Estate	2,255.70
Overlay 1937	5,037.76	Overlay 1951	82.38
Overlay 1938	88.60	Excess and Deficiency	54,751.68
Overlay 1939	131.70	Overlay 1946	582,178.58
Overlay 1940	124.20		28.00
Overlay 1941	126.90		
Overlay 1942	119.70		
Overlay 1943	123.00		
Overlay 1944	121.20		
Overlay 1947	9.01		
Overlay 1948	3,097.20		
Overlay 1949	3,163.40		
Overlay 1950	4,875.23		
Municipal Credit Union Deductions	12,857.97		
	15.00		
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	\$1,356,623.38		\$1,356,623.38

BALANCE SHEET — Continued**NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

Cash in Offices and Banks ..	29,536.68	
Accts. Rec. State & County	4,340.08	5,793.59
Aid to Highways		4,340.08
		<u>23,743.09</u>
	<u>33,876.76</u>	<u>33,876.76</u>

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Net Bonded Debt	2,288,000.00	
Loans within statutory debt limit:		
Garage Loan	2,000.00	
Chapter 44 Sewer Loan ..	111,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	411,000.00	
School & Municipal Bldgs. Loan	450,000.00	
Macadam Pavement Loan	90,000.00	
	<u>1,064,000.00</u>	
Loans outside statutory debt limit:		
Municipal Relief Loan	43,000.00	
P.W.A. Sewer Loan	13,000.00	
P.W.A. School Loan	45,000.00	
Chap. 44 — Water Main Loan	35,000.00	
Veterans Housing Loan ..	455,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan	633,000.00	
	<u>1,224,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,288,000.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities	\$56,236.86	
Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities	1,863,569.40	
Trust Funds:		
Contagious Hospital		1,000.00
School Funds		10,523.60
Library Funds		39,316.05
Welfare Funds		1,751.45
Recreation Funds		3,645.76
Invested Funds:		
Municipal Buildings In-		
surance Fund		3,691.02
Retirement System Funds		
4 % and 5 %		1,441,388.48
Veterans' Housing		418,489.90
	<u>\$1,919,806.26</u>	<u>\$1,919,806.26</u>

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CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1951**REVENUE****Receipts****General:**

Taxes	\$6,788,035.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise	508,239.05	
C. of M. Franchise Tax	1,442.67	
C. of M. Income Tax	398,646.65	
C. of M. Met. Park Assessment	3,010.08	
C. of M. Met. Sewer Assessment	3,082.80	
C. of M. Charles River Basin Assess- ment	6,055.53	
C. of M. Meal Tax	32,769.69	
C. of M. Corporation Taxes	502,352.12	
C. of M. in Lieu of Taxes	109.37	
Cashiers Overages	33.71	
City Property Rentals	745.00	
Tax Titles	18,915.86	
Licenses and Permits	137,996.02	
Fines and Forfeits	8,175.40	
Grants and Gifts	1,635,211.53	
Parking Meters	35,214.28	
Veterans Housing	24,488.05	
Blue Cross Dividend	1,284.20	
All Other	125.77	
	<hr/>	\$10,105,933.53

Departmental:

General Government	13,836.14	
Protection Persons and Property	3,087.60	
Health and Sanitation	10,861.20	
Highways	2,339.00	
Welfare	70,736.75	
City Home	6,311.68	
Old Age Assistance	781,887.70	
Aid Dependent Children	155,203.89	
Veterans Services	56,666.33	
Schools and School Buildings	140,696.95	
Recreation	441.65	
Retirement Deductions	154,504.63	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	106,829.87	
Federal Tax Withholding	556,130.83	
Payroll Ded. for Purchase of Savings Bonds	10,317.00	
Blue Cross Deductions	62,127.43	
Municipal Credit Union Deductions ..	158,270.17	
Insurance Deductions	1,076.18	
Libraries	3,358.09	
All Other	752.20	
Veterans' Housing Investment	45,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,340,435.29

Water Department Accounts	498,304.41
Interest on Taxes, etc.	10,027.40
Trust Fund Income	1,045.49
Refunds	24,556.19

Temporary Loans	3,000,000.00	
Deposits	8,269.00	
		<u>3,542,202.49</u>
Total Receipts 1951 to date		15,988,571.31
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951 ..		1,361,282.76
Cash Adjustments		1,216.51
		<u>\$17,351,070.58</u>

CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1951**Payments**

Appropriations	\$9,738,448.23	
Interest	61,314.41	
Reduction Funded Debt	646,000.00	
Retirement Deductions	154,490.65	
Credit Union Deductions	158,198.07	
Refunds	70,950.26	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	106,843.85	
Smith-Hughes Fund	3,134.39	
George Barden Fund	3,935.01	
Income Trust Funds	658.67	
Parking Meter Receipts	9,957.86	
Temporary Loans	3,700,000.00	
Payroll Deductions for Insurance	1,201.78	
Savings Bonds Deductions	10,297.00	
Blue Cross Deductions	61,638.07	
City Clerks Deposits	454.00	
Highway Deposits	2,603.00	
Hot Lunch Receipts	118,970.23	
Athletic Receipts	11,808.66	
Cash Overages	402.37	
Federal Tax Withholding	547,500.29	
Water Deposits	131.00	
School Deposits	618.91	
County Tax 1951	287,556.00	
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	118,156.50	
Tailings	20.00	
County—Dog Licenses	4,992.80	
Health—Bottling Licenses	50.00	
Veterans' Housing (Investment)	453,789.35	
Veterans' Housing (Transfer)	23,743.09	
State Taxes and Assessments	513,399.39	
		<u>\$16,811,263.84</u>
Total Payments 1951 to date		511,290.24
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1951 ..		28,500.00
Transfers to Non-Revenue		16.50
Cash Adjustments		<u>\$17,351,070.58</u>

CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1951**NON-REVENUE****Receipts**

State and County Aid to Highways	\$23,063.07	
		23,063.07
Veterans Housing (transfer)		23,743.09
Balance at Beginning of Period		10,243.69
Transfer from Revenue		28,500.00
		<u>\$85,549.85</u>

CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1951**Payments**

Appropriations	\$56,013.17
Cash on Hand	29,536.68
	<u>\$85,549.85</u>

SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts	\$15,988,571.31
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	23,063.07
	<u>\$16,011,634.38</u>
Veterans Housing (Transfer)	23,743.09
Adjustments	1,216.51
Total Balance at beginning of period	1,371,526.45
	<u>\$17,408,120.43</u>

CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1951

Total Revenue Payments	\$16,811,263.84
Total Non-Revenue Payments	56,013.17
	<u>16,867,277.01</u>
Adjustments	16.50
Total Balance on Hand	540,826.92
	<u>\$17,408,120.43</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
General Government					
Board of Aldermen P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	6,400.00	6,400.00
O. M.	207.33	850.00	1,057.33	9,642.67	10,700.00
Clerk of Committees P. S.	30.00	.....	30.00	7,680.00	7,710.00
O. M.	15.96	.....	15.96	684.04	700.00
Executive Department P. S. ....	.07	.....	.07	21,370.93	21,371.00
P. S.	169.70	.....	169.70	6,455.30	6,625.00
Auditing Department P. S.	8.63	.....	8.63	21,454.47	21,463.10
O. M. ....	.....	137.11	137.11	3,178.67	3,315.78
Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	432.50	432.50
Treasury Department P. S.	327.81	.....	327.81	64,772.18	65,099.99
O. M.	1,918.49	1,569.55	3,488.04	13,061.96	16,550.00
Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	450.00	450.00
Assessors Department P. S.	1,257.39	.....	1,257.39	34,674.81	35,932.20
O. M.	5.70	284.25	289.95	3,674.35	3,964.30
S. I. ....	.....	.....	.....	335.70	335.70
Pedlers License Commission O. M.	22.00	.....	22.00	3.00	25.00
Licensing Commission P. S. ....	.07	.....	.07	4,909.93	4,910.00
O. M.	1.28	.....	1.28	2,163.72	2,165.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds O. M.	575.00	.....	575.00	925.00	1,500.00
City Clerks Department P. S. ....	.56	.....	.56	28,987.91	28,988.47
O. M.	60.04	.....	60.04	1,573.65	1,633.69
Law Department P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	15,008.34	15,008.34
O. M.	6.13	.....	6.13	1,023.87	1,030.00
S. I.	475.00	.....	475.00	6,825.00	7,300.00
Land Court Proceedings O. M.	330.00	384.09	714.09	115.91	830.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
City Messengers Department P. S. O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	7,460.00	7,460.00
Engineering Department P. S. O. M.	419.31	.....	419.31	27,334.91	27,754.22
S. I.	286.49	77.26	363.75	1,786.25	2,150.00
Commissioner Public Buildings P. S. O. M.	150.76	.....	150.76	33,977.02	34,127.78
City Planning Board P. S. O. M.	2.60	.....	2.60	23,458.84	23,461.44
Board of Appeal P. S. O. M.	1.41	12.77	14.18	1,670.08	1,684.26
Board of Election Commissioners P. S. O. M.	50.00	.....	50.00	371.95	421.95
S. I.	20.00	.....	20.00	20.00	40.00
Board of Election Officers P. S. O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	3,746.00	3,746.00
S. I. ....	.95	.....	.95	299.05	300.00
Election Expenses					
Board of Election Commissioners P. S. O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	25,442.00	25,442.00
S. I.	4.30	.....	4.30	10,930.70	10,935.00
Pay of Election Officers P. S. O. M.	10.00	.....	10.00	310.00	320.00
S. I. ....	.....	.....	.....	9,272.00	9,272.00
Protection of Persons & Property					
Police Department P. S. O. M.	2,194.23	.....	2,194.23	586,328.34	588,522.57
S. I.	2.94	.....	2.94	16,150.56	16,153.50
Fire Department P. S. O. M.	681.43	11,255.65	11,937.08	19,368.57	31,305.65
S. I.	248.81	.....	248.81	780,753.33	781,002.14
Weights and Measures P. S. O. M.	354.96	299.80	654.76	18,886.55	19,541.31
S. I. ....	.80	1,250.00	1,250.80	55,791.20	57,042.00
Electrical Department P. S. O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	14,980.00	14,980.00
S. I.	42.25	.....	42.25	657.75	700.00
Electrical Department P. S. O. M.	1,118.39	.....	1,118.39	80,533.25	81,651.64
S. I.	61.03	419.35	480.38	8,373.62	8,854.00
S. I.	53.90	4,302.98	4,356.88	3,939.78	8,296.66

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Supp. Moths — Care of Trees O. M. L.	453.21	.....	453.21	1,971.79	2,425.00
Rifle Practice O. M.	172.25	.....	172.25	16,969.03	16,969.03
Civil Defense P. S.	2,282.37	.....	2,282.37	341.25	513.50
O. M.	296.26	3,325.30	3,621.56	6,065.92	8,348.29
				3,727.76	7,349.32
Health					
Health Department P. S.	537.50	.....	537.50	18,090.00	18,627.50
O. M.	7,863.06	1,824.02	9,687.08	44,933.92	54,621.00
Vital Statistics O. M.	33.51	207.50	241.01	1,379.49	1,620.50
Insp. of Animals & Provisions P. S.	296.76	.....	296.76	18,464.92	18,761.68
O. M.	3.33	.....	3.33	296.67	300.00
Inspection of Milk & Vinegar P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	7,460.00	7,460.00
O. M.	2.26	.....	2.26	706.92	709.18
Division Dental Hygiene P. S.	8.29	.....	8.29	20,126.71	20,135.00
O. M.	126.70	.....	126.70	1,913.30	2,040.00
Inspection of School Children P. S.	317.88	.....	317.88	13,222.12	13,540.00
O. M.	42.65	.....	42.65	117.35	160.00
Sanitation					
Sewers Maintenance O. M.	511.93	210.00	721.93	9,857.03	10,578.96
Eq.	95.75	.....	95.75	1,404.25	1,500.00
L.	410.40	.....	410.40	43,716.35	44,126.75
Sanitary Department P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	8,244.17	8,244.17
O. M.	246.43	1,286.92	1,533.35	69,050.65	70,584.00
L.	1,092.33	.....	1,092.33	340,647.86	341,740.19
Street Cleaning O. M.	324.30	.....	324.30	2,720.70	3,045.00
L.	39.05	.....	39.05	37,352.25	37,391.30

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Highways					
Highways and Sidewalks Mtce, P. S.	16.01	.....	16.01	14,718.99	14,735.00
O. M.	92.87	349.00	441.87	14,058.13	14,500.00
Eq. ....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	400.00
S. I. ....	.....	2,585.08	2,585.08	1,509.23	4,094.31
L.	3,133.94	.....	3,133.94	129,415.21	132,549.15
Snow Removal O. M. - L. ....	.....	1,359.50	1,359.50	8,726.72	10,086.22
S. I. ....	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00
Street Lighting O. M. ....	.....	2,831.72	2,831.72	106,349.00	109,180.72
S. I.	48.21	.....	48.21	451.79	500.00
Traffic Light Maintenance O. M.	54.00	528.97	582.97	3,210.61	3,793.58
S. I.	32.22	964.50	996.72	667.28	1,664.00
Parking Meters P. S.	381.44	.....	381.44	6,761.82	7,143.26
O. M.	563.08	77.52	640.60	4,161.16	4,801.76
Eq.	10.55	.....	10.55	.....	10.55
Welfare					
Welfare Department—Misc. P. S.	2,463.92	.....	2,463.92	58,628.57	61,092.49
O. M.	22,565.60	18,000.00	40,565.60	281,849.41	322,415.01
Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	369.00	369.00
Disability Assistance P. S.	377.40	.....	377.40	399.14	776.54
O. M.	7,190.53	1,051.65	8,242.18	9,757.82	18,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children P. S.	14,312.59	.....	14,312.59	8,899.97	23,212.56
O. M.	54,324.11	75.00	54,399.11	230,015.06	284,414.17
Eq.	147.50	688.00	835.50	352.50	1,188.00
Federal Gr. Aid Dep. Children Adm. P. S.	2,773.36	.....	2,773.36	17,173.00	19,946.36
Federal Gr. Aid Dep. Children O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	213,136.93	213,136.93
Federal Gr. Old Age Assistance Adm. P. S.	5,060.42	.....	5,060.42	37,787.52	42,847.94

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Federal Gr. Old Age Assistance O. M.	85,250.24	.....	85,250.24	745,905.19	831,155.43
Old Age Assistance P. S.	1,454.03	.....	1,454.03	26,424.93	27,878.96
O. M.	35,493.94	10,370.00	45,863.94	1,007,839.74	1,053,703.68
Eq.	742.00	510.00	1,252.00	1,214.70	2,466.70
Welfare—City Home P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	4,327.19	4,327.19
O. M.	56.52	.....	56.52	17,057.03	17,113.55
Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	450.00	450.00
L.	453.53	.....	453.53	15,475.84	15,929.37
Veterans' Services					
Veterans Services P. S.	529.38	.....	529.38	32,764.88	33,294.26
O. M.	19,116.76	3,222.00	22,338.76	90,618.38	112,957.14
Graves Registration P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	750.00	750.00
O. M.	461.18	.....	461.18	567.82	1,029.00
S. I. ....	.....	138.60	138.60	132.30	270.90
Education					
School Contingent P. S.	515.01	.....	515.01	65,409.99	65,925.00
O. M.	277.29	469.59	746.88	93,158.12	93,905.00
Outside Tuition O. M.	2,382.67	300.00	2,682.67	7,360.62	10,043.29
School Teachers Salaries P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	2,192,559.14	2,192,559.14
Hot Lunch Project P. S. — O. M.	56.61	.....	56.61	9,537.65	9,594.26
High School Athletic Acct. SP.	4.80	.....	4.80	7,495.20	7,500.00
Janitors Services P. S.	2,272.62	.....	2,272.62	188,732.58	191,005.20
Fuel and Light O. M.	16.18	.....	16.18	87,678.82	87,695.00
Buildings and Grounds O. M.	82.37	1,600.00	1,682.37	97,395.40	99,077.77
S. I. ....	.....	900.00	900.00	2,988.10	3,888.10
L.	1,370.59	.....	1,370.59	109,481.55	110,852.14

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Chapter 44 - School Munic. Bldgs. Loan SP,		400.37	400.37	.....	400.37
Elementary School Survey SP, .....	.02	.....	.02	4,499.98	4,500.00
Libraries					
Central and Branch Libraries P. S.	107.61	.....	107.61	104,145.54	104,253.15
O. M.	4.00	.....	4.00	22,621.00	22,625.00
Eq.	8.00	.....	8.00	281.50	289.50
Parks & Playgrounds Maintenance O. M.	1,221.92	.....	1,221.92	22,013.71	23,235.63
S. I.	2,472.87	.....	2,472.87	7,223.36	9,696.23
L.	1,966.98	.....	1,966.98	84,388.38	86,355.36
Recreation					
New Playground — Albion Street SP.	6.32	.....	6.32	32.28	38.60
Recreation Commission P. S.	232.05	.....	232.05	60,042.32	60,274.37
O. M.	3.17	.....	3.17	5,759.83	5,763.00
S. I.	2.20	.....	2.20	197.80	200.00
Eq.	2.83	.....	2.83	891.17	894.00
Celebrations and Conventions O. M.	663.45	.....	663.45	3,411.55	4,075.00
Unclassified					
Maintenance Municipal Buildings P. S.	2,765.45	.....	2,765.45	47,648.02	50,413.47
O. M.	9.76	1,336.65	1,346.41	80,468.77	81,815.18
S. I. ....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,775.95	6,275.95
L.	4,293.84	.....	4,293.84	28,001.36	32,295.20
Foreclosed Property Maintenance O. M.	286.85	.....	286.85	13.15	300.00
Memorial Day O. M.	309.62	.....	309.62	4,340.38	4,650.00
War Memorial SP. ....	.....	2,542.37	2,542.37	22,743.00	25,285.37
Municipal Documents O. M.	4,586.82	.....	4,586.82	6,162.03	10,748.85
Quarters Veterans Organizations O. M.	220.33	.....	220.33	5,742.67	5,963.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Commemorating Persons World War II SP.	55.46	.....	55.46	18.95	74.41
Damage to Persons and Property O. M. ....	.....	761.71	761.71	19,348.34	20,110.05
Tellers Overs and Shorts O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	211.41	211.41
Compensations and Pensions					
Workmens Compensation O. M. ....	.....	484.99	484.99	18,988.41	19,473.40
Pensions O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	293,808.28	293,808.28
Retirement System Expense Fund P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	5,920.00	5,920.00
O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	1,155.00	1,155.00
Pension Accumulation Fund O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	38,500.00	38,500.00
Annuities O. M.	956.80	.....	956.80	36,847.98	37,804.78
Municipal Indebtedness					
Interest O. M.	6,043.34	.....	6,043.34	61,314.41	67,357.75
Reduction of Funded Debt O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	646,000.00	646,000.00
Water Works					
Water Maintenance and Extension P. S.	680.26	.....	680.26	42,697.81	43,378.07
O. M.	65.51	291.25	356.76	51,683.20	52,039.96
S. I. ....	.....	.....	.....	220.00	220.00
L.	359.23	.....	359.23	79,116.81	79,476.04
Total Appropriation Accounts	\$317,680.10	89,435.02	407,115.12	10,421,584.45	10,828,699.57
GRANTS AND GIFTS					
Smith-Hughes Fund	813.32	.....	813.32	3,134.39	3,947.71
George Barden Fund	826.24	.....	826.24	3,935.01	4,761.25
Total Grants and Gifts	\$1,639.56	.....	1,639.56	7,069.40	8,708.96

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
TRUST FUNDS					
Contagious Hospital					
Charles M. Berry Fund	75.24	.....	75.24	.....	75.24
School					
S. Newton Cutler Fund	359.70	.....	359.70	.....	359.70
Caroline G. Baker Fund	3.82	.....	3.82	.....	10.82
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund	25.70	.....	25.70	7.00	25.70
J. Frank Wellington Fund	115.68	.....	115.68	.....	115.68
A. A. Smith Fund	437.50	.....	437.50	.....	437.50
Library					
S. Newton Cutler Fund	135.54	.....	135.54	.....	135.54
Hunt Art Fund	311.81	.....	311.81	97.63	409.44
Hunt Book Fund	67.94	.....	67.94	.....	67.94
Pitman Art Fund	344.90	.....	344.90	151.85	496.75
Pitman Poetry Fund	193.23	.....	193.23	9.48	202.71
Wilder Children Fund	34.01	.....	34.01	.....	34.01
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund	52.80	.....	52.80	.....	52.80
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	98.02	.....	98.02	.....	98.02
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund	120.60	.....	120.60	.....	120.60
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	98.98	.....	98.98	.....	98.98
J. Frank Wellington Fund	349.82	.....	349.82	225.25	575.07
Edward C. Booth Fund	59.85	.....	59.85	94.36	154.21
A. A. Smith Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welfare					
Cummings Fund	1,762.42	.....	1,762.42	.....	1,762.42
Recreation					
Mary A. Haley Fund .....	.02	.....	.02	73.10	73.12
Total of Trust Funds	4,647.58	.....	\$4,647.58	\$658.67	\$5,306.25

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Other Accounts					
Retirement Deductions	154,504.63	154,504.63
Credit Union Deductions	15.00	158,213.07	158,198.07
Teachers Retirement Deductions	106,829.87	106,829.87
Insurance Deductions	124.78	1,201.78	1,326.56
Savings Bonds Deductions	630.25	10,297.00	10,927.25
Blue Cross Deductions	5,399.56	61,777.07	67,176.63
Temporary Loans	3,700,000.00	3,700,000.00
City Clerk's Deposits	1,853.75	3,087.50	4,941.25
Water Deposits	115.00	131.00	246.00
School Deposits	1,448.00	562.00	2,010.00
School Deposits—Forfeited Fees	221.25	68.91	290.16
Highway Deposits	175.00	2,603.00	2,778.00
Hot Lunch Receipts—Elementary	3,937.50	22,974.28	26,911.78
Hot Lunch Receipts—High and Jr. High	8,034.20	98,783.73	106,817.93
Athletic Receipts	3,524.29	11,824.20	15,348.49
Cash Overages	71.12	403.37	474.49
Federal Tax Withholding	55,841.42	547,512.29	603,353.71
Parking Meter Receipts	15,976.39	19,762.49	35,738.88
County Tax — 1951	11,598.63*	287,556.00	275,957.37
County Assessments T. B. Hospital	5,037.76*	118,156.50	113,118.74
Health — Bottling Licenses	100.00	100.00
Tailings	1,027.06	20.00	1,047.06
County — Dog Licenses	61.80	4,992.80	5,054.60
State Taxes and Assessments	5,696.80	513,399.39	519,096.19
Refunds					
Poll Taxes	126.00	126.00
Real Estate	44,585.49	44,585.49
Personal	583.07	583.07
Tax Titles	1,564.58	1,564.58
Estimated Receipts	70.97	70.97

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Excise	23,848.11	23,848.11
Bills Receivable	10.00	10.00
Water Rates	162.04	162.04
Totals	\$87,486.78	\$5,895,711.14	\$5,983,197.92

STATEMENT OF NON-REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1951

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Health and Sanitation					
Sewers Construction	\$4,479.75	\$95.00	\$4,574.75	\$3,720.13	\$8,294.88
Highways					
Chapter 90—Highways	178.78	.....	178.78	52,000.09	52,178.87
Chapter 44—Macadam Pavement Loan	110.76	.....	110.76	292.95	403.71
Education					
Vocational School Equipment	98.99	.....	98.99	.....	98.99
Public Service Enterprises					
Chapter 44—Water Mains	830.31	.....	830.31	.....	830.31
Totals	\$5,698.59	\$95.00	\$5,793.59	\$56,013.17	\$61,806.76

DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS IN 1951

Excise Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1951	\$428,933.76
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1950	78,655.29
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1949	351.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1948	173.24
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1947	125.67

 \$508,239.05

From State:

Corporation Tax	\$502,352.12
Income Tax	398,646.65
Franchise Tax	1,442.67
Met. Park Assessment Refund	3,010.08
Met. Sewer Assessment Refund	3,082.80
Charles River Basin Assessment Refund	6,055.53
Meal Tax	32,769.69
In Lieu of Taxes	109.37

 \$947,468.91

Licenses and Permits:

Executive	\$7,528.82
Liquor	99,210.00
Builders' License	1,591.00
Gasfitters' License	403.00
Elevator License	140.00
Building Permits	3,458.00
Plumbing Permits	889.50
Gas Permits	500.75
Fire	4,511.00
Police	60.00
Electrical	1,957.00
Licensing	2,456.00
City Clerk Miscellaneous	8,267.50
Milk	1,414.00
Health	57.00
Pedlers	248.00
Health - Bottling	50.00
Marriage	2,845.15

 \$135,586.72

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	\$8,175.40
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Grants and Gifts:

County — Dog Licenses	\$3,855.55
Sight Saving Class	500.00
Americanization	2,774.00
Damage Claims — Parking Meters	14.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - School Aid	480,871.14
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Vocational Education ..	63,697.81
Somerville Housing — Lieu of Taxes	17,567.42
Housing Subsidy	11,432.03

 \$580,711.95

General Government:

Treasurer — Costs and Fees	\$5,556.42
Board of Appeal	390.00
City Clerk	7,756.56
Commissioner of Buildings	2.50
Election Commission	58.79
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	43.42
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	\$13,807.69

Protection Persons and Property:

Police — Bicycle Registration	\$177.75
Unclaimed Money	96.18
Fire Department	15.00
Electrical	168.57
Electrical — Settlement of Claims	531.30
Weights and Measures	2,098.80
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•	\$3,087.60

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	\$5,334.49
Inspection Milk and Vinegar	2,004.50
Dental Clinic	286.81
Rent — Contagious Hospital	3,000.00
Sewers — Sale of Junk	135.40
Sanitary — Garbage Contract Fee	100.00
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	\$10,861.20

Highways:

Sale of Junk	\$103.00
Settlement of Claims	45.00
Highway Maintenance	2,191.00
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	\$2,339.00

Welfare:

Cities and Towns	\$22,858.96
State	47,859.79
Individuals	18.00
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	\$70,736.75

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$155,163.89
Reimbursement — Aid to Dependent Children	119.10
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	\$155,282.99

Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	\$49,652.88
State	731,935.31
Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance	1,798.85
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	\$783,387.04

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City Home:	
Board	\$6,311.68
Veterans' Services:	
Veterans' Services	\$56,666.33
Schools:	
Tuition — State Wards	\$6,189.10
Other Tuition	9,161.24
Productivity	158.07
School Buildings	1,932.80
Insurance Rebate	657.53
Vocational Education	267.20
Sale of Shelter	25.00
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	\$18,390.94
Libraries:	
Fines, Rentals and Sales	\$3,358.09
Recreation:	
Showers	\$441.65
Unclassified:	
Electrolysis	500.00
City Property Rentals	745.00
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	\$1,245.00
Water:	
Metered Rates 1951	266,693.05
Monthly Rates 1951	162,895.68
Water Liens	294.30
Metered Rates 1950	48,333.72
Monthly Rates 1950	17,386.26
Metered Rates 1949	144.54
Sale of Materials	100.00
Water Maintenance	1,672.26
Service Assessments	55.00
Settlement of Claims	729.60
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	\$498,304.41
Interest:	
Taxes	8,236.86
Excise	871.23
Tax Titles	919.31
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	\$10,027.40
Total Estimated Receipts	<u><u>\$3,814,429.80</u></u>

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Payments

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$12,598.93
Examination Retirement System	568.08
Red. Principal of Bonds M. T. A.	32,608.30
Operating Def. M. T. A.	27,151.34
Boston Met. District Expenses	922.58
North Met. Sewerage Tax	153,509.60
Metropolitan Parks Tax	128,937.66
Charles River Basin Tax	40.51
Abatement Smoke Nuisance	1,721.73
Health — Bottling Licenses	50.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment	155,340.66
Health Dept. T. B. Expense	6,957.00
Welfare Dept. State Institutions	24,900.30
Veterans Benefits — State	1,774.97

 \$547,081.66

Receipts

School Aid	\$480,871.14
Income Tax	398,646.65
Corporation Tax	502,352.12
Franchise Tax	1,442.67
Met. Park Assessment	3,010.08
Met. Sewer Assessment	3,082.80
Charles River Basin Assessment	6,055.53
Meal Tax	32,769.69
In Lieu of Taxes	109.37
School — Sight Saving Class	500.00
Americanization	2,774.00
State Aid to Highways	15,375.38
Vocational Education	63,697.81
Welfare Miscellaneous — B. R.	47,859.79
Aid Dependent Children B. R.	155,163.89
Old Age Assistance B. R.	731,935.31
Veterans Services	56,651.33
Tuition — State Wards	6,189.10
Pedlers Licenses	175.00
Gasoline Tax	104.79
Water Rates	2,849.13
Veterans Housing	2,255.70
Health Department	1,562.64

 \$2,515,433.92

Federal Grants Received in 1951

Old Age Assistance	\$865,894.13
Aid Dependent Children	201,095.72
George Barden Fund	2,967.90
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,723.71
Hot Lunch Project	10,831.57

 \$1,083,513.03

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Payments

County Tax 1951	\$287,556.00
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	118,156.50
County, Dog Licenses	4,992.80
County of Middlesex Sanitarium	22,432.50

 \$433,137.80

Receipts

County, Dog Licenses	\$3,855.55	
County Aid to Highways	7,687.69	
	<u> </u>	\$11,543.24

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Assessed in Taxes 1951:

Real Estate	\$6,500,189.92
Personal	347,837.20
Poll	65,616.00
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	\$6,913,643.12

Estimated Receipts	\$3,555,771.11	
Overestimates, County Tax	54,220.85	
Overestimates, State Taxes	71.95	
	<u> </u>	\$10,523,707.03

Excess Receipts 1951		234,567.57
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		\$10,758,274.60

Expenses

Revenue Appropriations	9,147,687.49	
Non-Revenue Appropriations	6,000.00	
State Taxes and Assessments	519,096.19	
Underestimates, State Taxes	21,376.86	
County Tax 1951	275,957.37	
Underestimate, County Tax	44.78	
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	113,118.74	
Overlay 1951	200,000.00	
Overlay 1950	8,651.89	
Overlay 1949	793.41	
Overlay 1948	6,853.27	
Overlay 1947	222.32	
Overlay 1946	1,426.53	
Overlay 1945	122.96	
Overlay 1944	79.64	
Overlay 1943	52.52	
Overlay 1942	53.30	
Overlay 1941	51.87	
Overlay 1940	54.99	
Overlay 1939	53.82	
Overlay 1938	57.07	
Taxes 1951 Real Estate	2,245.84	
	<u> </u>	\$10,304,000.86
Excess Revenue 1951		454,273.74
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		\$10,758,274.60

ANNUAL REPORTS

TEMPORARY LOANS 1951

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
National Shawmut Bank	1631 to 1657	January 15th	November 15th	.924	\$1,000,000.00
Middlesex County National	1662 to 1675	February 7th	November 20th	.98	500,000.00
Middlesex County National	1676 to 1685	March 9th	November 20th	.92	500,000.00
Middlesex County National	1700 to 1713	March 29th	November 13th	.983	500,000.00
National Shawmut	1714 to 1727	May 23rd	November 30th	1.15	500,000.00
Total Anticipation of Revenue Notes					<u>\$3,000,000.00</u>

FUNDED DEBT

The Funded Debt of the City January 1, 1951 was \$2,934,000.00. No loans were issued. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$646,000.00. The total bonded Debt December 31, 1951 was \$2,288,000.00.

CLASSIFIED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1951

Chap. 44 Sewer Loan	\$121,000.00	
Junior High School Loan	4,000.00	
Garage Loan	4,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	617,000.00	
School and Municipal Bldgs. Loan	525,000.00	
Macadam Pavement Loan	180,000.00	
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Total Within Limit		\$1,451,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	141,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loan	14,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan	60,000.00	
Chap. 44 Water Main Loan	55,000.00	
Veterans Housing Loan	500,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan	713,000.00	
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Total Outside Limit		\$1,483,000.00
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		2,934,000.00
Total Maturities 1951		646,000.00
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Total Funded Debt December 31, 1951		\$2,288,000.00

TAXES

The total taxable property as of January 1, 1951 was \$127,760,800.00. The tax rate was fixed at \$53.60 per \$1,000. valuation.

City Appropriations	\$9,374,693.26
City Appropriations from Available Funds	242,863.92
Overlay 1938	57.07
Overlay 1939	53.82
Overlay 1940	54.99
Overlay 1941	51.87
Overlay 1942	53.30
Overlay 1943	52.52
Overlay 1944	79.64
Overlay 1945	122.96
Overlay 1946	1,426.53
Overlay 1947	222.32
Overlay 1948	6,853.27
Overlay 1949	793.41
Overlay 1950	8,651.89
Overlay 1951	200,000.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	12,598.93

State Examination of Retirement System	568.08
Smoke Inspection Service	1,720.96
Metropolitan Park Assessment	81,500.76
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	196,743.87
Metropolitan Water	155,361.00
Metropolitan Transit District	461.29
Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficit	37,533.00
Metropolitan Transit Authority Bond	32,608.30
1950 Underestimates (State)	21,376.86
County Tax 1951	275,957.37
County Assessment T. B. 1951	113,118.74
County Tax Underestimate	44.78

Gross Amount to be Raised \$10,765,624.71

Less Estimated Receipts	\$3,555,771.11	
Overestimates 1950 State Taxes	71.95	
Overestimate County Tax	54,220.85	
Available Funds	242,863.92	
Total Deductions		3,852,927.83

Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$6,912,696.88
 Water Liens Added to Taxes 701.06

Number of Polls 32, 359 @ \$2.00 each	64,718.00
Valuation:	
Personal Property \$6,488,600.00	347,788.96
Real Estate 121,272,200.00	6,500,189.92

Total 6,912,696.88

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1952

Class of Loan	January	April	July	September	October	November	Total
Chap. 44 Sewer	\$3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$7,000.00	.....	\$10,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Veterans Housing	10,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00
Chap. 44 Water	5,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Chap. 44 School and Munic. Bldgs. ....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Chap. 44 Macadam Pavement .....	.....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	20,000.00	14,000.00	71,000.00	79,000.00	30,000.00	214,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
P. W. A. School .....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Transit Assessment ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00
Totals	\$20,000.00	\$195,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$547,000.00

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (Six Years)

Class of Loan	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Total
Chap. 44—Sewers	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$63,000.00
Bridge	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
High School	61,000.00	11,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,000.00
Southern Junior High	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	1,000.00	.....	101,000.00
Western Junior High	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	3,000.00	.....	75,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Police Station	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Municipal Relief	375,000.00	391,000.00	403,500.00	304,000.00	304,000.00	214,000.00	1,991,500.00
P. W. A. Sewers	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
P. W. A. Water Mains	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00
P. W. A. School	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00
Chap. 44 Water Mains	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	115,000.00
Emergency Storm	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Civil Defense	6,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Macadam Pavement .....	.....	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	450,000.00
School & Munic. Bldgs. ....	.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	375,000.00
Veterans Housing .....	.....	35,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	215,000.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	240,000.00
Totals	\$557,000.00	\$706,000.00	\$713,500.00	\$685,000.00	\$646,000.00	\$547,000.00	\$3,854,500.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1952

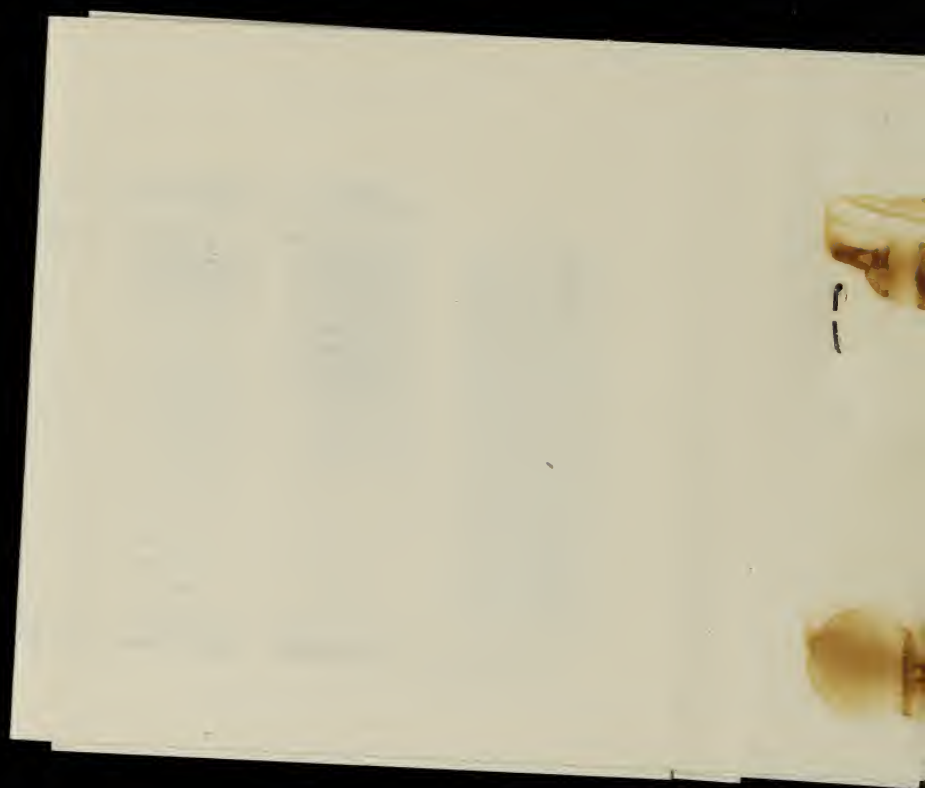
Class of Loan	January	March	April	May	July	September	October	November	Total
Chap. 44 Sewers	\$675.00	.....	\$633.75	.....	637.50	.....	633.75	.....	2,580.00
Garage	47.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.50
Veterans Housing	3,531.25	.....	.....	.....	3,443.75	.....	.....	.....	6,975.00
P. W. A. Sewers	243.75	.....	.....	.....	243.75	.....	.....	.....	487.50
Chap. 44 Water	37.50	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	168.75	.....	468.75
P. W. A. School	787.50	.....	.....	.....	787.50	.....	.....	.....	1,575.00
Municipal Relief	87.50	1,556.50	618.75	362.50	87.50	1,556.50	493.75	362.50	5,125.50
Chap. 44 School and Munic. Bldgs. ....	.....	.....	2,812.50	.....	.....	.....	2,343.75	.....	5,156.25
Chap. 44 Macadam Pavement .....	.....	.....	562.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	562.50
Transit Assessment ....	.....	.....	.....	3,956.25	.....	.....	.....	3,956.25	7,912.50
Totals	<u>\$5,410.00</u>	<u>\$1,556.50</u>	<u>\$4,890.00</u>	<u>\$4,318.75</u>	<u>\$5,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,556.50</u>	<u>\$3,640.00</u>	<u>\$4,318.75</u>	<u>\$30,890.50</u>

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	P. W. A. School	P. W. A. Sewer	Municipal Relief	Municipal Relief	Municipal Relief	Municipal Garage	Chap. 44 Water	Chap. 44 Sewer	Transit Assessment	Relief Municipal	School & Munic. Bldgs.	Macadam Pavement	Veterans Housing	Veterans Housing	Totals
1952	\$1,575.00	487.50	725.00	875.00	3,113.00	47.50	468.75	2,580.00	7,912.50	412.50	5,156.25	562.50	1,575.00	5,400.00	30,890.50
1953	1,050.00	450.00	350.00	.....	2,332.00	.....	243.75	2,362.50	6,912.50	.....	4,218.75	.....	1,400.00	4,875.00	24,194.50
1954	525.00	412.50	.....	.....	1,551.00	.....	112.50	2,145.00	5,925.00	.....	3,281.25	.....	1,225.00	4,350.00	19,527.25
1955 .....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	770.00	.....	37.50	1,927.50	4,937.50	.....	2,343.75	.....	1,050.00	3,825.00	15,266.25
1956 .....	.....	337.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710.00	3,950.00	.....	1,406.25	.....	875.00	3,300.00	11,578.75
1957 .....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,492.50	2,962.50	.....	468.75	.....	700.00	2,775.00	8,698.75
1958 .....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,275.00	1,975.00	.....	.....	.....	525.00	2,250.00	6,287.50
1959 .....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145.00	987.50	.....	.....	.....	393.75	1,800.00	4,551.25
1960 .....	.....	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,015.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	306.25	1,350.00	2,858.75
1961 .....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	218.75	900.00	2,153.75
1962 .....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	131.25	450.00	1,448.75
1963 .....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.75	.....	743.75
1964 .....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560.00
1965 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00
1966 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317.50
1967 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.00
1968 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50
1969 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50
	3,150.00	3,412.50	1,075.00	875.00	7,766.00	47.50	862.50	19,542.50	35,562.50	412.50	16,875.00	562.50	8,443.75	31,275.00	\$129,862.25

FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1951

	Transit Assessment 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Garage 4 3/4 %	School & Municipal Bldgs. 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	P. W. A. Sewers 3 3/4 %	P. W. A. School 3 1/2 %	Chap. 44 Water 1 1/2 %	Chap. 44 Water 2 1/2 %	Chap. 44 Sewer 2 1/2 %	Chap. 44 Sewer 1 3/4 %	Chap. 44 Sewer 2 3/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Chap. 44 Water 1 1/2 %	Macadam Pavement 1 1/4 %	Veterans Housing 1 3/4 %	Veterans Housing 1 1/2 %	Totals
1952	80,000.00	71,000.00	2,000.00	75,000.00	30,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	70,000.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	90,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	547,000.00
1953	79,000.00	71,000.00	.....	75,000.00	28,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	334,000.00
1954	79,000.00	71,000.00	.....	75,000.00	.....	1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	301,000.00
1955	79,000.00	70,000.00	.....	75,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	285,000.00
1956	79,000.00	.....	.....	75,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	210,000.00
1957	79,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	210,000.00
1958	79,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	125,000.00
1959	79,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	120,000.00
1960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	41,000.00
1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	41,000.00
1962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
1963	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00
1965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00
1966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00
1967	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$633,000.00	283,000.00	2,000.00	450,000.00	58,000.00	13,000.00	45,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	54,000.00	30,000.00	27,000.00	70,000.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	90,000.00	95,000.00	360,000.00	2,288,000.00



INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (Six Years)

Class of Loan	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Total
Chap. 44—Sewer	\$3,730.00	\$3,487.50	\$3,245.00	\$3,015.00	\$2,797.50	\$2,580.00	\$18,855.00
Bridge	87.50	52.50	17.50	.....	.....	.....	157.50
High School	2,880.00	440.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,320.00
Southern Junior High	3,960.00	2,970.00	1,980.00	990.00	17.50	.....	9,917.50
Western Junior High	2,872.50	2,167.50	1,462.50	757.50	52.50	.....	7,312.50
Garage	522.50	427.50	332.50	237.50	142.50	47.50	1,710.00
Police Station	393.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393.75
Municipal Relief	17,755.00	13,207.50	11,760.00	8,326.25	8,591.50	5,125.50	64,765.75
P. W. A. Water Mains	210.00	140.00	70.00	.....	.....	468.75	888.75
P. W. A. Sewers	675.00	637.50	600.00	562.50	525.00	487.50	3,487.50
P. W. A. Schools	4,200.00	3,675.00	3,150.00	2,625.00	2,100.00	1,575.00	17,325.00
Chap. 44 Water Mains	2,062.50	1,737.50	1,412.50	1,087.50	762.50	.....	7,062.50
Emergency Storm	337.50	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	450.00
Civilian Defense	90.00	32.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.50
Emergency .....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.00
Veterans Housing .....	.....	7,500.00	9,075.00	8,375.00	7,675.00	6,975.00	39,600.00
School & Munic. Bldgs. .....	.....	8,906.25	7,968.75	7,031.25	6,093.75	5,156.25	35,156.25
Macadam Pavement .....	.....	5,062.50	3,937.50	2,812.50	1,687.50	562.50	14,062.50
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	9,912.50	8,912.50	7,912.50	26,737.50
Totals	\$39,776.25	\$50,668.75	\$45,123.75	\$45,732.50	\$39,357.75	\$30,890.50	\$251,549.50

BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1951

Valuation January 1949	\$131,136,700.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1949 ..	10,734,040.00	
	<hr/>	\$141,870,740.00
Valuation January 1950	\$128,191,550.00	
Valuation December 1950	8,700.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1950 ..	13,776,590.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Dealers 1950	695,650.00	
	<hr/>	\$142,672,490.00
Valuation January 1951	\$127,760,800.00	
Valuation December 1951	900.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1951 ..	12,134,040.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Dealers 1951	531,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$140,427,140.00
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		\$424,970,370.00
Abatements 1949	\$5,100,514.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise	402,966.00	
Abatements 1950	3,186,055.00	
Abatements Motor Excise and Dealers ..	1,127,945.00	
Abatements 1951	2,541,200.00	
Abatements Motor Excise and Dealers ..	447,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,806,380.00
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		\$412,163,990.00
Average of Three Years (1/3)		137,387,996.00
Two and one-half percent		3,434,699.92
Present Debt Within Limit		1,064,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1951		\$2,370,699.92
Maturities 1952:		
January 1	\$20,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ...	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	5,000.00
April 1	195,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ...	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	165,000.00
July 1	65,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ...	65,000.00	
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September 1	71,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	
	<hr/>	71,000.00
October 1	86,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ...	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	77,000.00
November 1	110,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ...	80,000.00	
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		348,000.00
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		\$2,718,699.92

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OVERLAY 1937

Debits:		
Tax Titles	\$88.60	88.60
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Credits:		
Balance to 1952 Account	88.60	88.60
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OVERLAY 1938

Debits:		
Tax Titles	188.77	188.77
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Credits:		
Revenue	57.07	
Balance to 1952 Account	131.70	188.77
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OVERLAY 1939

Debits:		
Tax Titles	178.02	178.02
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Credits:		
Revenue	53.82	
Balance to 1952 Account	124.20	178.02
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OVERLAY 1940

Debits:		
Tax Titles	181.89	181.89
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Credits:		
Revenue	54.99	
Balance to 1952 Account	126.90	181.89
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OVERLAY 1941

Debits:		
Tax Titles	171.57	171.57
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Credits:		
Revenue	51.87	
Balance to 1952 Account	119.70	171.57
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OVERLAY 1942

Debits:		
Tax Titles	176.30	176.30
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Credits:		
Revenue	53.30	
Balance to 1952 Account	123.00	176.30
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OVERLAY 1943

Debits:		
Tax Titles	173.72	173.72
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Credits:		
Revenue	52.52	
Balance to 1952 Account	121.20	173.72
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OVERLAY 1944

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	27.25	
Tax Titles	59.40	
Taxes 1944 Poll	2.00	
	<hr/>	88.65
Credits:		
Revenue	79.64	
Balance to 1952 Account	9.01	
	<hr/>	88.65

OVERLAY 1945

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	72.52	
Tax Titles	50.44	
	<hr/>	122.96
Credits:		
Revenue	122.96	
	<hr/>	122.96

OVERLAY 1946

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	1,413.10	
Tax Titles	13.43	
Taxes 1946 Poll	2.00	
Balance to 1952 Account	28.00	
	<hr/>	1,456.53
Credits:		
Revenue	1,426.53	
Taxes 1946 Poll	30.00	
	<hr/>	1,456.53

OVERLAY 1947

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	222.32	
Tax Titles	383.20	
Taxes 1947 Poll	2,722.00	
	<hr/>	3,327.52
Credits:		
Revenue	222.32	
Taxes 1947 Poll	8.00	
Balance to 1952 Account	3,097.20	
	<hr/>	3,327.52

OVERLAY 1948

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	6,853.27	
Taxes 1948 Poll	2,876.00	
Taxes 1948 Personal	89.82	
Taxes 1948 Real Estate	274.45	
	<hr/>	10,093.54
Credits:		
Revenue	6,853.27	
Taxes 1948 Poll	2.00	
Taxes 1948 Personal	74.87	
Balance to 1952 Account	3,163.40	
	<hr/>	10,093.54

OVERLAY 1949

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	596.80	
Taxes 1949 Poll	2.00	
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	5,069.84	
		5,668.64
Credits:		
Revenue	793.41	
Balance to 1952 Account	4,875.23	
		5,668.64

OVERLAY 1950

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	5,759.13	
Taxes 1950 Poll	998.00	
Taxes 1950 Personal	1,590.73	
Taxes 1950 Real Estate	13,176.00	
		21,523.86
Credits:		
Revenue	8,651.89	
Taxes 1950 Poll	14.00	
Balance to 1952 Account	12,857.97	
		21,523.86

OVERLAY 1951

Debits:		
Taxes 1951 Poll	9,042.00	
Taxes 1951 Personal	1,243.52	
Taxes 1951 Real Estate	134,964.80	
Balance to 1952 Account	54,751.68	
		200,002.00
Credits:		
Revenue	200,000.00	
Taxes 1951 Poll	2.00	
		200,002.00

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:		
Tax Title Revenue	\$1,564.58	
Revenue Appropriations	68,000.00	
Non-Revenue Appropriations	20,000.00	
Revenue Cash .....	.50	
Taxes 1947 Poll	14.00	
Taxes 1948 Poll	2.00	
Taxes 1947 Real Estate	2.06	
Taxes 1948 Real Estate .....	.03	
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	668.66	
Taxes 1950 Real Estate	27,037.80	
Tailings	20.00	
Balance to 1952 Account	582,178.58	
		699,488.21
Credits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	222,794.65	
Tax Title Revenue	20,581.20	
Cash Refunds Prior Years	368.00	
Revenue Cash	4.79	
Taxes 1946 Poll	6.00	

Taxes 1948 Real Estate .....	.71	
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	679.38	
Taxes 1950 Real Estate	134.66	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Refund	644.61	
Taxes 1948 Personal .....	.47	
Revenue 1951	454,273.74	
	<hr/>	699,488.21

TAX TITLES

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	121,860.99	
Cash Refund	1,564.58	
Tax Title Revenue	30,613.26	
	<hr/>	154,038.83
Credits:		
Cash	18,915.86	
Tax Title Revenue	136.74	
Overlay 1937	88.60	
Overlay 1938	188.77	
Overlay 1939	178.02	
Overlay 1940	181.89	
Overlay 1941	171.57	
Overlay 1942	176.30	
Overlay 1943	173.72	
Overlay 1944	59.40	
Overlay 1945	50.44	
Overlay 1946	13.43	
Overlay 1947	383.20	
Tax Possessions	33,928.21	
Balance to 1952 Account	99,392.68	
	<hr/>	154,038.83

TAX POSSESSIONS

Debits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	5,231.05	
Tax Titles	33,928.21	
	<hr/>	39,159.26
Credits:		
Balance to 1952 Account	39,159.26	
	<hr/>	39,159.26

TAILINGS

Debits:		
Revenue Cash	20.00	
Balance to 1952 Account	1,027.06	
	<hr/>	1,047.06
Credits:		
Balance from 1950 Account	897.49	
Cash	129.57	
Excess and Deficiency	20.00	
	<hr/>	1,047.06

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Levy 1951:	
Poll	\$48,714.00
Personal	321,641.63
Real Estate	6,075,292.94

Levy 1950:	
Poll	2,174.00
Personal	17,732.06
Real Estate	315,819.36

Levy 1949:	
Poll	192.00
Personal	2,998.16
Real Estate	2,964.49

Levy 1948:	
Poll	90.00
Personal	237.75

Levy 1947:	
Poll	20.00
Personal	74.63

Levy 1946:	
Poll	6.00
Personal	74.85

Levy 1945:	
Personal	3.88

Total Taxes	\$6,788,035.75
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Tax Titles	18,915.86
City Property Rentals	745.00

Total	\$19,660.86
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Excise 1951	428,933.76
Excise 1950	78,655.29
Excise 1949	351.09
Excise 1948	173.24
Excise 1947	125.67

Total Excise	\$508,239.05
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Deposits:

City Clerk	4,433.00
Highway	2,663.00
School	977.00
Water	196.00

Total Deposits	\$8,269.00
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From State:

Corporation Tax	502,352.12
Income Tax	398,646.65
Franchise Tax	1,442.67
Metropolitan Park Assessment	3,010.08
Metropolitan Sewer Assessment	3,082.80
Charles River Basin Assessment	6,055.53
Meal Tax	32,769.69
In Lieu of Taxes	109.37

Total State	\$947,468.91
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Licenses and Permits:

Executive	7,528.82
Liquor	99,210.00
Builders License	1,591.00
Gasfitters License	403.00
Elevator	140.00
Building Permit	3,458.00
Plumbing Permit	889.50
Gas Permit	500.75
Fire	4,511.00
Police	60.00
Electrical	1,957.00
Licensing	2,456.00
City Clerk Miscellaneous	5,634.00
Dog Licenses	4,992.80
Milk	1,414.00
Health	57.00
Pedlers	248.00
Health—Bottling	100.00
Marriage	2,845.15

Total Licenses and Permits	\$137,996.02
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Fines and Forfeits:

Court	8,175.40
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Total Fines and Forfeits	\$8,175.40
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Grants and Gifts:

Old Age Assistance	865,894.13
Aid Dependent Children	201,095.72
County—Dog Licenses	3,855.55
George Barden Fund	2,967.90
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,723.71
School—Sight Saving Class	500.00
School—Americanization	2,774.00
Federal Grant—Hot Lunch	10,831.57
State and County Aid to Highways	23,063.07
State, School Aid	480,871.14
Veterans Housing	6,920.63
Veterans Housing, Lieu of Taxes	17,567.42
Vocational Education	63,697.81

Total Grants and Gifts	1,682,762.65
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Total General Revenue	<u>\$10,100,607.64</u>
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Treasurer—Costs and Fees	5,556.07
Board of Appeal	390.00
City Clerk	7,756.56
Commissioner Public Building	2.50
Election Commission	58.79
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	43.42
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	13,807.34

Protection Persons and Property:

Police—Bicycle Registration	177.75
Unclaimed Money	96.18
Fire Department	15.00
Electrical	168.57
Electrical, Settlement Claims	531.30
Weights and Measures	2,098.80
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	3,087.60

Health and Sanitation:

Inspection Milk	2,004.50
Health	5,334.49
Dental Clinic	286.81
Rent, Contagious Hospital	3,000.00
Sewers, Sale Scrap Iron and Junk	135.40
Garbage Contract Fee	100.00
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	10,861.20

Highways:

Settlement of Claims	45.00
Sale of Junk	103.00
Highway and Sidewalk Maintenance	2,191.00
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	2,339.00

City Home:

Board	6,311.68
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Welfare:

Cities and Towns	22,858.96
State	47,859.79
Individuals	18.00
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	70,736.75

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	155,163.89
Reimbursements	40.00
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	155,203.89

Old Age Assistance:	
Cities and Towns	49,652.88
State	731,935.31
Reimbursements	299.51
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	781,887.70
Veterans Services:	
Veterans Services	56,666.33
Schools:	
Tuition, State Wards	6,189.10
Other Tuition	9,161.24
Productivity	158.07
Insurance Premium	657.53
School Buildings	1,932.80
Athletic Receipts	10,748.61
Vocational Education	267.20
Hot Lunch Receipts	111,582.40
Sale Shelter	25.00
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	140,721.95
Libraries:	
Fines, Rentals and Sales	3,358.09
Recreation:	
Showers	441.65
Unclassified:	
Somerville Housing Investment	45,000.00
Indemnification, Fire Losses	252.20
Electrolysis	500.00
Cashiers Overages	33.71
Parking Meters	35,200.28
Settlement Claim Parking Meters	14.00
Blue Cross Dividend	1,284.20
Tailings	129.57
Federal Tax Withholding	556,130.83
Savings Bonds Deductions	10,317.00
Blue Cross Deductions	62,127.43
Retirement Deductions	154,504.63
Teachers Retirement Deductions	106,829.87
Credit Union Deductions	158,270.17
Insurance Deductions	1,076.18
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Total Departmental Revenue	\$1,131,670.07
Water:	
Metered rates 1951	266,693.05
Monthly rates 1951	162,895.68
Metered rates 1950	48,333.72
Monthly rates 1950	17,386.26
Metered rates 1949	144.54
Water Maintenance	1,672.26
Settlement of Claim	729.60
Service Assessment	55.00
Sale of Materials	100.00
Water Liens	294.30
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Total Water	\$498,304.41

Interest:

Taxes	8,236.86
Excise	871.23
Tax Titles	919.31
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	10,027.40

Income Trust Funds:

Contagious Hospital	20.00
School	426.35
Library	484.65
Welfare	41.59
Recreation	72.90
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	1,045.49

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	3,000,000.00
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Refunds:

Revenue Appropriations	23,246.64
Veterans Services	1,289.55
Appropriations, Prior Years	20.00

Total Refunds	<hr/>
	24,556.19

Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$16,011,634.38

EXPENDITURES**General Government**

Expenses

Outlays

Board of Aldermen Expenses

Personal Service:

Aldermen	\$5,500.00
City Clerk	300.00
Assistant City Clerk	300.00
City Messenger	300.00

 6,400.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	560.64
Printing & advertising	1,013.94
Refreshments	7,153.71
Framing & engraving	98.00
Badges	129.75
Binding	559.50
Flowers	80.00
All other	47.13

 9,642.67

16,042.67

Clerk of Committees

Personal Service:

Clerk	3,550.00
Assistant Clerk	3,260.00
Assistant at Board Meeting	870.00

 7,680.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	184.04
Automobile Maintenance ..	500.00

 684.04

8,364.04

Executive

Personal Service:

Mayor	10,000.00
Secretaries and Stenographers	11,370.93

 21,370.93

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	487.94
Printing & advertising	293.05
Telephone	551.32
Contingent Expenses	4,577.99
Dues	250.00
All other	20.00

 6,180.30

Equipment:

Adding Machine	275.00
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27,826.23

Expenses

Outlays

Auditing Department

Personal Service:

Auditor	2,607.02
Bookkeeper and Assistant to Auditor	4,788.00
Clerks	14,059.45

 21,454.47

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	347.92
Printing	2,276.83
Binding	173.00
Telephone	107.90
Maintenance of equipment	217.35
All other	55.67

 3,178.67

Equipment:

Calulator	432.50
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25,065.64

Treasury Department

Personal Service:

Treasurer-Collector	5,200.00
Deputy Collector	4,200.00
Cashiers	6,714.86
Clerks	48,657.32

 64,772.18

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	5,819.92
Printing & advertising	3,353.40
Bonds	2,742.80
Rental & Maintenance of equipment	573.49
Telephone	96.50
Auto maintenance	200.00
Binding	208.00
All other	67.85

 13,061.96

Equipment:

Adding Machine	217.50
Typewriters	232.50

 450.00

78,284.14

Assessors' Department

Personal Service:

Chairman	4,425.94
Assessors	8,540.63
Clerks	21,708.24

 Carried forward \$34,674.81

		Expenses	Outlays.
Brought forward	\$34,674.81		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	840.29		
Printing & advertising	313.63		
Rental & Maintenance of equipment	575.82		
Binding	109.48		
Disbursements	223.54		
Telephone	213.32		
Title Work	987.27		
Auto Maintenance	200.00		
All other	131.00		
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	3,594.35		
Equipment:			
Adding Machine	335.70		
Filing Cabinet	80.00		
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	415.70		
		38,684.86	
Pedler's License Commission			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Supplies	3.00		
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		3.00	
Licensing Commission			
Personal Service:			
Commissioners (3)	2,100.00		
Clerk	2,809.93		
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	4,909.93		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	842.97		
Auto Maintenance	800.00		
Expense of meetings	156.00		
Commissioners' expense ...	200.25		
All other	14.50		
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	2,013.72		
Equipment:			
Typewriter	150.00		
		7,073.65	
Certification of Notes and Bonds			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Cost of Certifying	925.00		
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		925.00	

Expenses

Outlays

City Clerk's Department

Personal Service:

Clerk	5,900.00
Assistant City Clerk	4,400.00
Bookkeeper and Clerks	18,687.91

 28,987.91

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	504.61
Printing & advertising	119.00
Binding	609.50
Telephone	101.22
Bonds	35.00
Conventions	91.82
All other	112.50

 1,573.65

30,561.56

Law Department

Personal Service:

City Solicitor	4,900.00
Assistant City Solicitors ...	7,300.00
Clerical Services	2,808.34

 15,008.34

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	353.59
Telephone	155.05
Auto Maintenance	200.00
Fees	82.38
Printing brief	120.85
All other	112.00

 1,023.87

Special Item:

Legal Services	1,000.00
Tax Expert Services	5,600.00
Subscription to Index	225.00

 6,825.00

22,857.21

**Land Court Proceedings on Tax
Titles and Recording Fees**

Ordinary Maintenance:

Recording	115.91
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 115.91
City Messenger

Personal Service:

City Messenger	4,700.00
Assistant City Messenger	2,760.00

 Carried forward \$7,460.00

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$7,460.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Auto Maintenance	1,200.00	8,660.00	
Engineering Department			
Personal Service:			
City Engineer	5,000.00		
Assistants	16,458.65		
Bookkeeper and Clerk	5,876.26		
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	27,334.91		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	976.05		
Auto maintenance	500.00		
Telephone	95.52		
Instruments & supplies	149.71		
All other	64.97		
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	1,786.25		
Special Items:			
Running Track	322.77		
Lowell St. Bridge	33,654.25		
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	33,977.02	63,098.18	
Public Buildings Department			
Commissioner of Public Buildings			
Personal Service:			
Commissioner	5,000.00		
Inspectors of Plumbing & Gas	3,853.93		
Plan Checker	3,730.59		
Clerks	10,874.32		
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	23,458.84		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	665.86		
Auto Maintenance	800.00		
Telephone	94.52		
All other	109.70		
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	1,670.08	25,128.92	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Municipal Buildings			
Personal Service:			
Janitors	10,211.32		
Telephone Operators	5,017.02		
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	15,228.34		
Labor	1,502.38		
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Carried forward	\$16,730.72		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$16,730.72		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	1,539.43		
Furniture & furnishings ...	711.43		
Janitors' supplies	1,191.55		
Electrical & building repairs	474.09		
Heating & plumbing repairs	264.13		
Hardware & materials	296.75		
Rental of water coolers ...	432.00		
Telephones	6,944.56		
Christmas decorations	447.50		
All other	61.09		
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	12,362.53		
		29,093.25	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Municipal Garage			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	240.64		
Insurance	179.20		
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		419.84	
City Planning Board			
Personal Service:			
Members of Board	321.95		
Clerical Services	50.00		
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	371.95		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Dues	20.00		
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		391.95	
Board of Appeal			
Personal Service:			
Members of Board	2,160.00		
Secretary	540.00		
Assistant Secretary	1,046.00		
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	3,746.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing & advertising	92.55		
Supplies & postage	167.00		
All other	39.50		
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	299.05		
		4,045.05	

ELECTION EXPENSES

Expenses

Outlays

Board of Election Commissioners

Personal Service:

Chairman	4,900.00
Commissioners (3)	2,105.00
Clerks	18,237.00
Registrars for confined voters	200.00
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	25,442.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Postage and supplies	945.15
Printing & advertising	8,754.12
Refreshments	104.63
Posting, car hire & trucking	681.65
Repairs to ballot boxes	183.80
Telephone	162.32
All other	99.03
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	10,930.70

Equipment:

Typewriters	310.00
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36,682.70

Pay of Election Officers

Personal Service:

Wardens and Clerks	2,300.00
Inspectors	4,225.00
Extra Clerks	2,747.00
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9,272.00

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Polling Places**

Personal Service:

Janitors Services	679.50
Labor	2,782.15

Ordinary Maintenance:

Rent	800.00
Lumber	165.28
Hardware & materials	168.84
Rent of chairs	67.68
All other	12.50
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1,214.30

4,675.95

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Expenses

Outlays

Police Department

Personal Service:

Chief	5,600.00
Deputy Chiefs	10,200.00
Captains	21,714.49
Lieutenants	24,405.70
Sergeants	64,600.00
Patrolmen	455,668.49
Matrons	4,139.66

 586,328.34

Ordinary Maintenance:

Auto Maintenance	2,767.12
Equipment for men	526.34
Police Signal	408.71
Gasoline and oil	4,727.73
Garage supplies	552.37
Printing, postage & supplies	2,403.02
Maintenance office equip-	
ment	117.02
Care of prisoners	76.93
Telephone	3,697.05
Laundry	75.38
Photo supplies	224.91
Disbursements	42.55
Reimbursements for in-	
juries	400.50
All other	130.88

 16,150.56

Equipment:

Automobiles	6,993.57
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Special Item:

Uniform Allowance	12,375.00
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621,847.47

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Police Buildings**

Personal Service:

Janitors	7,645.22
Labor	4,659.92

Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel	1,768.44
Light	1,654.48
Janitors' supplies	441.71
Telephone	282.80
Furniture and furnishings	133.50
Repairs to building	225.17
Heating and plumbing re-	
pairs	103.09

 Carried forward \$16,914.33

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$16,914.33		
Rental of water cooler	60.00		
Hardware and materials ...	567.44		
Insurance	951.60		
All other	42.65		
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	6,230.88		
		18,536.02	

Fire Department

Personal Service:

Chief Engineer	1,331.48
Deputy Chiefs	20,400.00
District Chiefs	13,800.00
Captains and Master Mechanic	28,225.87
Lieutenants	121,600.00
Mechanics	10,950.00
Firemen	584,445.98

780,753.33

Ordinary Maintenance:

Apparatus & equipment ...	5,779.72
Tires and tubes	2,003.66
Hose	633.44
Equipment for men	1,078.79
Furnishings	244.29
Hardware, tools, etc.	76.41
Grease and oil	464.46
Gasoline	2,973.61
Printing, postage and supplies	1,083.14
Telephone	1,962.26
Janitors' supplies	582.90
Laundry	931.62
Reimbursements	760.55
Medical examinations	180.00
Insurance	60.20
All other	71.50

18,886.55

Equipment:

Pumping Engines	35,000.00
Automobiles	3,841.20

38,841.20

Special Item:

Uniform Allowance	16,950.00
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855,431.08

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Fire Buildings**

Labor	3,605.45
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3,605.45

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$3,605.45		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	5,073.93		
Light	5,189.23		
Janitors' supplies	217.50		
Electrical and building			
repairs	2,467.82		
Heating and plumbing re-			
pairs	640.75		
Furniture & furnishings	1,031.99		
Hardware & materials	1,585.38		
All other	89.10		
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	16,295.70		
Special Item:			
Overhead Door	600.00		
		20,501.15	

Weights and Measures

Personal Service:			
Sealer	4,200.00		
Assistants	10,780.00		
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	14,980.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage and			
supplies	232.10		
Auto maintenance	200.00		
Gas, oil & repairs	218.00		
Dies, tools, etc.	7.65		
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	657.75		
		15,637.75	

Electrical Department

Personal Service:			
Commissioner	4,900.00		
Assistant Inspectors	7,651.04		
Fire Alarm Operators	27,626.43		
Radio Operators	14,058.01		
Traffic Men	4,318.20		
Other employees	16,830.96		
Clerk	3,109.41		
Trainees	2,039.20		
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	80,533.25		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fire Alarm System	950.30		
Police Signal System	405.17		
Radio	567.44		
Auto maintenance	300.00		
Maintenance of trucks	1,334.21		
Other materials	65.83		
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Carried forward	\$84,156.20		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$84,156.20		
Telephone	444.45		
Printing, postage and supplies	337.30		
All other	22.11		
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	4,426.81		
Special Items:			
Christmas Lighting	2,313.56		
Police Boxes	454.08		
Fire Alarm Boxes	1,148.24		
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	3,915.88		
Equipment:			
Truck	3,970.71		
		92,846.65	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Electrical Dept. Buildings			
Personal Service:			
Janitor	3,167.18		
Labor	413.09		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	501.77		
Rental of water cooler	60.00		
Building repairs	295.99		
Furniture & furnishings	285.50		
Hardware & materials	117.00		
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	1,260.26		
Special Item:			
Fence	234.50		
		5,075.03	
Rifle Practice			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Use of range	341.25		
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		341.25	
Civilian Defense			
Personal Service:			
Director	2,700.00		
Engineer	465.00		
Clerks	2,900.92		
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	6,065.92		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage and supplies	1,048.21		
Out of State Travel	149.66		
Telephone	204.01		
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Carried forward	\$7,467.80		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$7,467.80		
First aid books and supplies	877.53		
Furniture	694.60		
Badges and cases	234.25		
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	3,208.26		
Equipment:			
Typewriter	94.50		
Filing cabinets	246.00		
Defense receiver	179.00		
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	519.50		
		9,793.68	

FORESTRY**Highway Department, Suppression of Moths**

Labor	531.42		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Insecticides	108.65		
Hardware & materials	369.73		
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	478.38		
		1,009.80	

Highway Department, Care of Trees

Labor	16,437.61		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Tools & equipment	276.26		
Rent of equipment	143.78		
Topping Trees	530.00		
Removing trees	490.00		
All other	53.37		
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	1,493.41		
		17,931.02	

HEALTH**Health Department**

Personal Service:			
Members of Board	2,250.00		
Clerks	2,285.00		
Medical Inspector	3,800.00		
Acting Medical Inspector ..	105.00		
Bacteriologist (½ salary) ..	1,700.00		
Health Nurses	7,950.00		
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Carried forward	\$18,090.00		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$18,090.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	345.87		
Carfares & phone calls	180.40		
Inoculation of Dogs	5.88		
Ear Clinic	159.00		
Care of Premature Babies	5,722.30		
Tray Cloths	135.00		
All other	121.09		
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Infantile Paralysis	664.05		
Diphtheria Immunization ..	155.76		
Cities & Towns	88.30		
Other Institutions	2,155.90		
Tuberculosis			
Cities & Towns	676.50		
State	6,957.00		
Middlesex Sanitarium	22,432.50		
Other Institutions	3,045.37		
Medical Attendance	1,985.10		
All other	103.90		
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	44,933.92		
		63,023.92	

City Clerk's Department Vital Statistics

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Reporting births	237.50	
Reporting deaths	201.75	
Printing, postage & supplies	924.74	
All other	15.50	
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		1,379.49

Inspection of Animals and Provisions

Personal Service:		
Inspectors	15,564.92	
Veterinarian	2,900.00	
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	18,464.92	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Carfares	296.67	
		18,761.59

Inspection of Milk and Vinegar

Personal Service:		
Inspector	4,060.00	
Bacteriologist (½ salary) ..	1,700.00	
Clerk (½ salary)	1,700.00	
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Carried forward	\$7,460.00	

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$7,460.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	217.80		
Laboratory equipment and supplies	289.12		
Auto Maintenance	200.00		
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	706.92		
		8,166.92	
Division of Dental Hygiene			
Personal Service:			
Inspectors & Assistants	20,126.71		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Doctor's supplies	1,164.36		
Laundry	419.19		
Printing, postage & supplies	213.00		
Repairs to equipment	116.75		
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	1,913.30		
		22,040.01	
Inspection of School Children			
Personal Service:			
Inspectors & Assistants	2,882.12		
Nurses	10,140.00		
Diphtheria Clinic	200.00		
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	13,222.12		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	44.00		
Carfares	73.35		
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	117.35		
		13,339.47	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Contagious Hospital			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Demolition	842.00		
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		842.00	

SANITATION**Sewers Maintenance**

Labor	43,716.35		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Trucks Maintenance	1,243.78		
Telephone	83.20		
Tools, equipment & repairs	2,341.00		
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Carried forward	\$47,384.33		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$47,384.33		
Materials & supplies	815.84		
Care of Medford St. Pump	513.69		
Gas & oil	1,802.72		
Repairs to manholes	480.58		
Castings	2,215.07		
Fence	283.57		
All other	82.08		
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	9,861.53		
Equipment:			
Truck	1,399.75		
		54,977.63	
Sewers Construction			
Construction Catch Basins	1,215.00		
Castings	1,922.04		
Materials & supplies	583.09		
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			3,720.13
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Sewer Buildings			
Labor	417.29		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	567.29		
Heating & plumbing repairs	96.51		
All other	12.50		
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	676.36		
		1,093.65	
Sanitary Department			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent	5,000.00		
Bookkeeper	3,244.17		
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	8,244.17		
Labor	340,647.86		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	280.06		
Auto Maintenance	400.00		
Telephone	167.32		
All other	80.95		
Ashes, Rubbish & Garbage:			
Trucks, maintenance and supplies	23,580.54		
Gas & oil	10,314.27		
Rental & maintenance of Dump	33,141.12		
Materials & supplies	1,086.39		
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	69,050.65		
		417,942.68	

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Sanitary Buildings**

Labor	172.48
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Fuel	155.88
Materials & supplies	39.60
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	195.48

Expenses

Outlays

367.96

Highway Department, Street Cleaning

Labor	37,352.25
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Maintenance of equipment	2,720.70

40,072.95

HIGHWAYS
Highway Maintenance

Personal Service:	
Commissioner	5,000.00
Assistant to Commissioner	4,099.13
Clerks	5,619.86
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	14,718.99
Labor	116,677.83
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	145.45
Telephone	237.82
Tools, equipment & repairs	911.15
Trucks, maintenance and supplies	2,041.48
Broken stone, brick, cement	943.58
Lumber	863.29
Resurfacing materials	3,762.42
Weather reports	50.00
Oil & waste	108.75
Hardware & paint	1,014.11
Gasoline & motor oil	2,996.12
Medical examinations	140.00
Insurance	66.41
Rent of land & track	27.00
Electricity	10.23
Signs	306.00
Fences	345.00
All other	89.32
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	14,058.13

Special Items:

Oiling & sanding streets ..	1,509.23
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146,964.18

		Expenses	Outlays
Sidewalks Maintenance			
Labor	12,737.38		
		12,737.38	
Snow Removal			
Labor	2,923.57		
Printing	66.00		
Sand, cinders & salt	1,458.39		
Tools, equipment & repairs	70.88		
Gas & oil	426.84		
Rental of trucks, plows, etc.	576.22		
Repairs to trucks, plows, etc.	954.82		
	6,476.72		
Equipment:			
Snow plows	2,250.00		
		8,726.72	
Street Lighting			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Electricity	103,471.84		
Spot Light poles	605.72		
Servicing spot lights	695.17		
Supplies	267.56		
	105,040.29		
Special Items:			
Christmas lighting	1,308.71		
Albion St. playground	451.79		
	1,760.50		
		106,800.79	
Traffic Light Maintenance			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Electricity	2,031.34		
Supplies	1,135.27		
Repairs	98.00		
	3,264.61		
Special Items:			
Paint & supplies	277.78		
Controller	335.50		
	613.28		
		3,877.89	
Parking Meters			
Personal Service:			
Supervisor	3,331.92		
Collectors	3,429.90		
	6,761.82		
Carried forward	\$6,761.82		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$6,761.82		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Tools	91.72		
Parts for meters	646.32		
Repairing Meters	1,930.62		
Office supplies	287.73		
Transferring meters	258.00		
Truck maintenance	272.91		
Other materials	294.64		
All other	116.72		
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	3,898.66		
Equipment:			
Cleansing machine	262.50		
		10,922.98	

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Highway Buildings**

Labor	183.77		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	926.83		
Light	173.93		
Heating & plumbing repairs	83.00		
Hardware & materials	59.66		
Insurance	2,219.60		
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	3,463.02		
		3,646.79	

Chapter 90—Highways

Labor	723.51		
Resurfacing materials	33,548.55		
Placing resurfacing materials	4,596.52		
Reconstruction section of Broadway	6,475.09		
Manholes & catch basins ..	1,156.75		
Rent of equipment	1,195.43		
Traffic officers	2,079.96		
Raising structures	495.45		
Conduit work	1,527.98		
All other	200.85		
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52,000.09

Chapter 44—Macadam Pavement Loan

Resurfacing materials	292.95		
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292.95

WELFARE		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service:			
Members of Board	2,550.00		
Agent	5,400.00		
Clerks	10,021.89		
Social workers	21,998.08		
City Physician	3,760.00		
Assistant to City Physician	4,925.71		
Nurse	2,653.11		
Dental & Medical Assistant	1,699.92		
Surplus Commodities			
Workers	5,619.86		
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	58,628.57		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	821.93		
Carfares & auto main- tenance	1,910.50		
Telephone	338.17		
Truck hire	4,332.60		
Maintenance office equip- ment	81.05		
Outside Relief:			
Cash payrolls	131,207.09		
Board & care	15,589.15		
Groceries & provisions	8,442.62		
Dry goods & clothing	2,296.07		
Medicine & medical at- tendance	8,598.65		
Doctor's supplies	11,806.25		
Somerville Hospital	11,293.50		
State Institutions	24,900.30		
Other Institutions	19,981.52		
Laundry	141.95		
Burials	950.00		
Relief by Cities & Towns ..	34,009.74		
Social Service Index	117.45		
Disbursements	89.23		
All other	285.63		
Surplus Commodities:			
Charges on food	4,053.10		
Store supplies	602.91		
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	281,849.41		
Equipment:			
Chairs	369.00		
		340,846.98	
Disability Assistance			
Personal Service:			
Social Workers	286.54		
Clerk	112.60		
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	399.14		
Carried forward	<hr/>		
	\$399.14		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$399.14		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Cash Pay Roll	9,757.82		
		10,156.96	

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Surplus Commodities Store**

Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent	780.00		
Fuel & light	167.81		
Telephone	79.32		
All other	34.30		
		1,061.43	

Aid to Dependent Children

Personal Service:			
Social workers	6,037.88		
Clerks	2,862.09		
	8,899.97		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	771.02		
Carfares & auto maint.	769.05		
Cash pay rolls	228,327.09		
Social Service Index	117.45		
All other	30.45		
	230,015.06		
Equipment:			
Filing cabinets	352.50		
		239,267.53	

**Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent
Children Administration**

Social Workers	5,308.91		
Clerks	11,864.09		
		17,173.00	

Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children

Cash pay rolls	213,136.93		
		213,136.93	

Old Age Assistance

Personal Service:			
Clerks	9,605.50		
Social Workers	16,819.43		
	26,424.93		
Carried forward	\$26,424.93		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$26,424.93		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	5,368.25		
Carfares & auto main- tenance	1,141.15		
Telephone	88.22		
Maintenance of equipment	310.34		
Use of Social Service Index	469.79		
All other	14.96		
Outside Relief:			
Assistance	1,000,145.27		
Relief by Cities & Towns ..	256.76		
	<u>1,007,794.74</u>		
Equipment:			
Adding Machine	255.70		
Chairs	464.00		
Filing cabinets	185.00		
Typewriters & stands	355.00		
	<u>1,259.70</u>		
		1,035,479.37	
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration			
Clerks	13,687.88		
Social Workers	24,099.64		
	<u>37,787.52</u>		
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance			
Assistance	745,905.19		
	<u>745,905.19</u>		
Welfare—City Home			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent & matron ..	4,327.19		
Labor:			
Domestic Labor	15,475.84		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Office supplies and news- papers	64.60		
Disbursements	163.90		
Groceries & provisions	13,353.99		
Bedding, dry goods and clothing	790.15		
Medicine and medical at- tendance	1,283.72		
Barbers' services	192.00		
	<u>35,551.39</u>		
Carried forward	\$35,551.39		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$35,651.39		
Household furnishings and supplies	670.95		
Telephone	276.47		
Power	261.25		
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	17,057.03		
Equipment:			
Food Mixer	450.00		
		37,310.06	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance City Home Buildings			
Labor	1,941.48		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	2,751.18		
Light & power	978.69		
Heating & plumbing repairs	145.64		
Electrical & building repairs	1,023.04		
Hardware & materials	1,582.94		
Furniture & furnishings	435.39		
Exterminating	480.00		
Insurance	295.30		
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	7,692.18		
Special Item:			
Sidewalling City Home	526.50		
Equipment:			
Refrigerator	290.00		
		10,450.16	

VETERANS' SERVICES

Personal Service:			
Agents	4,600.00		
Clerks	6,972.34		
Investigators	21,192.54		
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	32,764.88		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	516.99		
Carfares & auto maint.	1,447.00		
Photo copy camera	98.01		
All other	31.65		
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	2,093.65		
		34,858.53	

Veterans' Benefits—Somerville

Ordinary Maintenance:

Cash Aid	33,581.28
Medicine & medical attendance	1,970.89
Hospital care	1,584.98
Groceries & provisions	1,243.55
Board & care	3,233.56
State	554.45
Cities & Towns	417.00
All other	67.61

42,653.32
Veterans' Benefits—State

Ordinary Maintenance:

Cash Aid	33,985.31
Medicine & medical attendance	1,997.38
Hospital care	1,607.24
Groceries & provisions	1,288.54
Board & care	3,847.25
State	554.44
Cities & Towns	417.00
All other	82.10

43,779.26
War Allowance

Ordinary Maintenance:

Cash Aid	1,022.00
All other	83.00

1,105.00
Soldiers' Burials

Ordinary Maintenance:

Burials—Somerville	321.07
Burials—State	666.08

987.15
**Public Building Department
Maintenance Veterans' Services Building**

Labor	11.80
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Rent	4,000.00
Light	175.58
Rent of water cooler	54.00
Janitors supplies	249.50
Hardware & materials	58.46

4,537.54

4,549.34

Expenses

Outlays

Veterans' Grave Registration

Personal Service:

Graves Registration Officer 750.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Supplies, printing & postage 31.75

Materials & supplies 42.92

Burial vaults 132.30

Bronze tablets 274.00

Digging graves 219.15

700.12

1,450.12

EDUCATION**School Contingent**

Personal Service:

Superintendent 8,900.00

Assistant Superintendent .. 7,600.00

Clerks 44,121.45

Attendance officer 4,365.00

Other employees 423.54

65,409.99

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies 1,245.85

Telephone 5,735.91

Auto maintenance 1,440.00

All other 199.10

Textbooks and supplies:

Text & reference books ... 14,242.35

School supplies 33,151.68

Equipment & repairs 4,020.66

Manual training supplies .. 10,385.09

Musical instruments and

supplies 995.33

Other Expenses:

Diplomas & graduation ex-
penses 868.06

Support of truants 10.00

Printing annual report 750.45

Disbursements 798.93

Catering 1,089.40

Pupils transportation 1,000.00

Conference expenses 404.09

Moving pianos 229.55

Swim periods 435.00

Athletics 3,871.17

80,872.62

Special Item:

Bus Service 12,285.50

158,568.11

School Department—Outside Tuition

Expenses

Outlays

Ordinary Maintenance:

City of Boston	3,294.98
Other Cities	4,065.64

7,360.62

School Teachers' Salaries

Personal Service:

Day Schools	2,177,014.96
Evening Schools	9,478.50
Americanization	5,465.68
Payment to Retirement Board	600.00

2,192,559.14

School Department—Hot Lunch Project

Supervisor	1,155.00
Cooks	1,914.00
Helpers	2,605.00
Groceries	3,756.79
Telephone	41.93
Kitchen supplies	59.93
All other	5.00

9,537.65

**Hot Lunch Receipts
Elementary Schools**

Supervisor	392.00
Cooks	649.60
Helpers	900.00
Groceries	2,966.52
Milk	16,494.21
Telephone	34.28
Kitchen supplies	60.60

21,497.21

**Hot Lunch Receipts
High and Junior High Schools**

Salaries:

High School	8,724.20
Northeastern	3,249.40
Southern	1,261.78
Western	3,225.90

Groceries:

High School	36,966.39
Northeastern	15,255.36
Southern	9,937.44
Western	14,360.94
Kitchen & cafeteria supplies	897.65

Carried forward \$93,879.06

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$93,879.06		
Repairs to equipment	285.86		
Surplus commodity charges	428.50		
Telephone	213.59		
Printing & office supplies	270.13		
Exterminating	120.80		
Students' services	1,432.50		
Bonds & insurance	81.02		
All other	36.71		
Equipment:			
Fryer & toaster	252.35		
Calculator	472.50		

 97,473.02
High School Athletic Account

Transportation	271.00
Services at games	66.00
Equipment & repairs	6,436.80
Meals	291.43
Medical attention	333.00
Telephone	52.25
All other	44.72

 7,495.20
School—Athletic Receipts

Transportation	699.05
Federal taxes	1,076.39
Services at games	1,905.00
Insurance	87.54
Equipment & repairs	5,340.49
Share of profits — other schools	652.93
Printing & postage	154.01
Medical attention & supplies	866.97
Telephone	133.54
Registration fees	126.00
Rent of rink	125.00
Food	473.77
Scouting & supervision	92.00
All other	75.97

 11,808.66

Public Buildings Department
Maintenance School Buildings
Janitors' Salaries

Personal Service:	
Janitors' Salaries	188,732.58

 188,732.58

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance School Buildings			
Fuel and Light			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	54,521.86		
Light	33,141.96		
All other	15.00		
		87,678.82	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance School Buildings			
Buildings and Grounds			
Labor	109,481.55		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Furniture & furnishings	2,142.96		
Janitors' supplies	8,444.65		
Laundry	1,914.78		
Electrical & buliding re-			
pairs	8,343.05		
Heating & plumbing re-			
pairs	12,217.32		
Equipment & repairs	1,070.35		
Glass, hardware & paint ...	26,490.92		
Lumber	5,688.23		
Night watch service	283.92		
Flags & flag poles	192.74		
Care of grounds	771.35		
Truck maintenance	4,459.26		
Power	2,350.46		
Electric bulbs	1,084.92		
Insurance	2,437.25		
Carfare Allowance	225.00		
Gym towels	70.81		
Exterminating	100.00		
Excavating	1,388.00		
All other	240.43		
	79,916.40		
Special Items:			
Oil burners—Cutler, Glines			
Northeastern	16,031.00		
Plumbing—Brown	2,004.10		
Boilers—Vocational	1,400.00		
	19,435.10		
Equipment:			
Stoves	1,032.00		
		209,865.05	
Elementary School Survey			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
School survey	4,483.00		
Postage	16.98		
		4,499.98	

Expenses

Outlays

School Trust Funds

Caroline G. Baker Fund:		
Christmas Celebration	7.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund:		
Teachers' Salaries	3,134.39	
George Barden Fund:		
Teachers' Salaries	3,935.01	
		7,076.40

LIBRARIES**Central and Branch Libraries****Personal Service:**

Librarian	5,500.00
Assistants	98,645.54
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	104,145.54

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books	14,070.60
Periodicals	985.49
Music	617.58
Binding	762.42
Postage & office supplies	1,773.79
Printing & advertising	674.38
Telephone	1,281.14
Auto maintenance	200.00
Express	745.51
Meetings, etc.	172.39
Repairs to equipment	112.10
Insurance	1,162.42
All other	95.18
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	22,653.00

Equipment:

Typewriter	249.50	
		127,048.04

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Central Library****Personal Service:**

Janitors	8,469.69
Labor	8,355.02

Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel	1,406.18
Light	1,035.33
Janitors' supplies	337.47
Electrical & building re- pairs	784.64
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Carried forward \$20,388.33

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$20,388.33		
Heating & plumbing re-			
pairs	70.89		
Insurance	353.58		
Rental of water cooler	60.00		
Hardware & materials	636.10		
Furniture & furnishings	182.00		
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	4,866.19		
Special Items:			
Sandblasting	975.15		
Pointing brick	910.80		
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	1,885.95		
		23,576.85	

Public Buildings Department
Maintenance West Branch Library

Personal Service:			
Janitors	3,167.18		
Labor	819.61		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	404.96		
Light	501.24		
Insurance	228.00		
All other	60.92		
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	1,195.12		
		5,181.91	

Public Buildings Department
Maintenance East Branch Library

Personal Service:			
Janitors	3,167.18		
Labor	89.78		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	472.67		
Light	264.01		
Materials & repairs	32.17		
Insurance	88.00		
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	856.85		
		4,113.81	

Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Teele Square Library

Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent	5,000.00		
Insurance	140.47		
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		5,140.47	

Expenses

Outlays

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Union Square Library**

Ordinary Maintenance:

Rent	600.00
Fuel	107.37
Light	53.55
Insurance	204.00

964.92

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Ten Hills Library**

Ordinary Maintenance:

Light	29.32
Rent	1,380.00
Insurance	57.75

1,467.07

Public Library Trust Funds

Hunt Art Fund:

Books	97.63
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Pitman Art Fund:

Books	119.58
Music	32.27

151.85

Pitman Poetry Fund:

Books	9.48
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J. Frank Wellington Fund:

Supplies	225.25
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Edward C. Booth Fund:

Books	94.36
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578.57

RECREATION**Engineering—Parks Maintenance**

Labor	43,167.59
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Maintenance of trucks	933.41
Tools, equipment & repairs	1,561.10
Flags & flag poles	265.28
Telephone	80.80
Materials & supplies	419.20
Constructing walks	975.00
Care of grounds	5,231.03
Fences	724.00
Miscellaneous repairs	694.53
All other	64.00

10,948.35

54,115.94

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Park Buildings			
Labor	1,449.42		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	1,709.20		
Light	433.12		
Miscellaneous repairs	351.85		
Hardware & materials	314.61		
Laundry & janitors' supplies	391.45		
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	3,200.23		
		4,649.65	
Engineering Department			
Playgrounds Maintenance			
Labor	41,220.79		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Maintenance of trucks	352.16		
Tools, equipment & repairs	574.51		
Repairs to seats, fences & backstops	4,722.49		
Flags & flag poles	71.08		
Materials & supplies	1,877.31		
Care of grounds	1,923.69		
Fence	820.10		
Rent of equipment	400.05		
Fountains & bubblers	141.77		
All other	10.80		
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	10,893.96		
Special Items:			
Foss Park School	261.65		
Baseball courts	4,368.58		
Grimmons playground	2,764.53		
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	7,394.76		
		59,509.51	
New Playground—Albion Street			
Electricity	12.28		
Repairs to fence	20.00		
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		32.28	
Recreation Commission			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent	5,550.00		
Instructors and other employees	51,704.27		
Clerical Hire	2,788.05		
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	60,042.32		
Carried forward	<hr/>		
	\$60,042.32		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$60,042.32		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	725.50		
Auto maintenance	180.00		
Apparatus & supplies	3,044.84		
Telephone	379.38		
Various rentals	408.37		
Disbursements	132.46		
Maintenance Station Wagon	653.69		
All other	130.59		
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	5,654.83		
Equipment:			
Swings	264.99		
Tumbling mats	197.80		
Chairs & table	298.60		
Basket ball equipment	227.58		
Sewing machine	105.00		
Recorder	100.00		
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	1,193.97		
		66,891.12	
Recreation Trust Funds			
Mary A. Haley Fund:			
Handwork supplies	73.10		
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		73.10	
Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bandstand			
Labor	178.15		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Lumber	21.99		
		200.14	
Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bathhouse			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fence	74.77		
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		74.77	
Celebrations and Conventions			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Nineteenth of April	496.50		
Gold Star Mothers	25.20		
American Legion Conv'tion	91.20		
War Memorial Dedication	2,798.65		
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	3,411.55		

UNCLASSIFIED**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Bow St. Municipal Building****Personal Service:**

Janitors	6,123.73
Labor	821.58

Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel	809.70
Light	638.00
Miscellaneous repairs	116.60
Hardware & supplies	564.27
Rental of water cooler	60.00
Insurance	504.00
All other	29.50

 2,722.07

9,667.38

Foreclosed Property Maintenance**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Repairs to buildings	6.40
Advertising	6.75

 13.15
Memorial Day**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Logan Post V.F.W.	150.00
Dilboy V.F.W.	800.00
Post No. 19—A.L.	800.00
Post No. 377—A.L.	150.00
Post No. 388—A.L.	386.40
Post No. 447—A.L.	150.00
D. A. V.	396.31
Amvets	146.00
Jewish Veterans	150.00
Marine Corps	150.00
Spanish War Veterans	285.33
Sons and Daughters of United Veterans	134.40
Firemen's Memorial	202.03
Amer. Portugese Veterans	149.70
Baltimore No. 9995	150.00
Military Order Purple Heart	87.11
Gold Star Mothers	53.10

 4,340.38
Municipal Documents**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Printing	6,147.03
Advertising	15.00

 6,162.03

Expenses

Outlays

Quarters, Veterans Organizations

Ordinary Maintenance:

V.F.W. No. 9971	550.00
American Legion No. 388	490.00
American Legion No. 447	600.00
Baltimore V.F.W.	600.00
Marine Corps	600.00
Italian American Veterans	540.00
Jewish War Veterans	600.00
Amvets	600.00
Amer. Portugese Veterans	600.00
Abraham Lincoln No. 1 ..	96.00
Military Order Purple Heart	466.67

5,742.67

War Memorial

Special Item:

War Memorial	22,743.00
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22,743.00

Commemorating Persons in World War II

Electricity	9.00
Maintenance flag poles	9.95

18.95

Damage to Persons and Property

Ordinary Maintenance:

Settlement of Claims	19,348.34
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19,348.34

Tellers' Overs and Shorts

Tellers' overs & shorts	211.41
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211.41

COMPENSATIONS AND PENSIONS**Workmen's Compensation**

Ordinary Maintenance:

Compensation for injuries	14,277.09
Medical attendance	4,711.32

18,988.41

Pensions

Ordinary Maintenance:

Treasury	1,174.50
Building	23,992.90
Police	83,101.24
Fire	106,611.19

Carried forward \$214,879.83

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$214,879.83		
Electrical	74.07		
Health	975.65		
Engineering	2,683.82		
Sanitary	31,968.67		
Highway	24,331.27		
Welfare	2,530.00		
Graves Registration	2,000.00		
School Teachers	797.22		
Water	13,567.75		
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		293,808.28	

Retirement System—Expense Fund

Transfer of funds:		
Personal Service	5,920.00	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,155.00	
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		7,075.00

Pension Accumulation Fund

Ordinary Maintenance:		
City's contribution	38,500.00	
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		38,500.00

Annuities

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Police	20,006.94	
Fire	15,541.04	
Sanitary	1,300.00	
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		36,847.98

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Interest**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue ..	21,858.76
General Loans:	
P.W.A. Sewer	525.00
Chapter 44—Sewers	2,797.50
Chapter 44—Water	762.50
P.W.A. School	2,100.00
Western Jr. High School ..	52.50
Southern Jr. High School ..	17.50
Municipal Garage	142.50
Municipal Relief	8,591.50
Chapter 44—School and	
Municipal Bldg.	6,093.75
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Carried forward	\$42,941.51

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$42,941.51		
Chapter 44 — Macadam Pavement	1,687.50		
Veterans Housing	7,675.00		
Transit Assessment	8,912.50		
All other	97.90		
	<hr/>	61,314.41	

Reduction of Funded Debt

Ordinary Maintenance:

General Loans:

P.W.A. Sewers	1,000.00	
Chapter 44—Sewers	10,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water	20,000.00	
P.W.A. School	15,000.00	
Western Jr. High School ..	3,000.00	
Southern Jr. High School ..	1,000.00	
Municipal Garage	2,000.00	
Municipal Relief	304,000.00	
Veterans' Housing	45,000.00	
Chapter 44—School and Municipal Bldgs.	75,000.00	
Chapter 44 — Macadam Pavement	90,000.00	
Transit Assessment	80,000.00	
	<hr/>	646,000.00

WATER WORKS**Water Maintenance**

Personal Service:

Commissioner	4,900.00
Clerks	17,943.77
Foreman	4,873.31
Meter Readers	14,980.73

42,697.81

Labor	79,116.81
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	3,391.69
Maintenance office equipment	49.21
Telephone	323.58
Recording liens	32.44
Auto maintenance	200.00
Carfares	182.15
Hydrants & fittings	894.24
Pipe & fittings	11,908.97
Meters & fittings	25,656.11
Tools & repairs	2,669.41

Carried forward	\$167,122.42
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	Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$167,122.42	
Trucks maintenance and supplies	2,853.23	
Gasoline & oil	2,201.08	
Power	10.15	
Miscellaneous supplies	653.97	
Resurfacing materials	551.38	
All other	105.59	
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	51,683.20	
Equipment:		
Typewriters	220.00	
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		173,717.82
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Water Buildings		
Labor	597.99	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel	850.34	
Light	410.16	
Materials & repairs	744.23	
Insurance	710.50	
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	2,715.23	
Special Item:		
Boiler	1,231.34	
		4,544.56

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Temporary Loans

Loans in anticipation of revenue	3,700,000.00	
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		3,700,000.00

Deposits

City Clerk's Deposits	454.00	
Highway Deposits	2,603.00	
School Deposits	550.00	
School Deposits—Forfeited		
Fees	68.91	
Water Deposits	131.00	
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		3,806.91

Metropolitan and other Assessments

Auditing Municipal Accts.	12,598.93	
Supervision Retirement System	568.08	
Red. Principal of Bonds		
M.T.A.	32,608.30	
Operating Def. M.T.A.	27,151.34	
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Carried forward	\$72,926.65	

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$72,926.65		
Boston Met. Dist. Expenses	922.58	-	
North Met. Sewerage Tax	153,509.60		
Metropolitan Parks Tax ...	128,937.66		
Charles River Basin Tax	40.51		
Abatement Smoke Nuisance	1,721.73		
Metropolitan Water Tax ..	155,340.66		
			513,399.39
County of Middlesex			
County Tax 1951	287,556.00		
County Assessment, T. B.	118,156.50		
			405,712.50
County of Middlesex—Dog Licenses			
Dog Licenses	4,992.80		
			4,992.80
Tailings			
Tailings	20.00		
			20.00
Retirement Deductions			
Retirement Deductions	154,504.63		
			154,504.63
Teachers Retirement Deductions			
Retirement deductions paid to State	106,829.87		
			106,829.87
Pay Roll Deductions for U. S. Savings Bonds			
Bonds to employees	10,275.00		
Refunds	22.00		
			10,297.00
Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance			
Payments to Insurance Co.	1,011.62		
Refunds	190.16		
			1,201.78
Federal Tax Withholding			
Federal Tax Withholding paid to U. S. Govt.	547,364.69		
Refunds	135.60		
			547,500.29

	Expenses	Outlays
Blue Cross Deductions		
Payments to Blue Cross ..	61,566.17	
Refunds	71.90	
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	61,638.07	
Municipal Credit Union Deductions		
Payments to Credit Union	158,149.57	
Refunds	48.50	
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	158,198.07	
C. of M. Health Department		
Bottling License fees to State	50.00	
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	50.00	
Parking Meter Receipts		
Cost of parking meters	9,957.86	
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	9,957.86	
Cash Overage		
Cash overage	402.37	
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	402.37	
Cash Refunds		
Real Estate:		
Taxes—1951	23,113.67	
Taxes—1950	15,878.03	
Taxes—1949	5,319.34	
Taxes—1948	274.45	
Polls:		
Taxes—1951	74.00	
Taxes—1950	38.00	
Taxes—Previous years	14.00	
Personal:		
Taxes—1951	274.00	
Taxes—1950	291.47	
Taxes—1949	6.50	
Taxes—Previous years	11.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Taxes—1951	12,573.37	
Taxes—1950	11,273.02	
Taxes—1949	1.72	
Estimated Receipts	70.97	
Bills receivable	10.00	
Tax Title	1,564.58	
*Water	162.04	
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Total	70,950.26	56,013.17
Refunds	16,309,553.21	
	24,178.19	
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Total Cash Payments ...	16,333,731.40	56,013.17
		\$16,389,744.57

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Prescott	\$72,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$75,200.00
Southworth	62,000.00	2,000.00	64,000.00
Hanscom	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Clark Bennett	54,500.00	3,500.00	58,000.00
*Knapp (Inc. dental Clinic) ..	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Bell & Southern Jr. High	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope	13,600.00	.....	13,600.00
Cummings	87,000.00	2,500.00	89,500.00
Vocational	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Junior High ..	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
†High & Gymnasium	1,129,500.00	134,000.00	1,263,500.00
Glines	96,400.00	5,000.00	101,400.00
Grimmons	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster	50,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex)	54,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
‡Proctor	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Morse	59,000.00	5,000.00	64,000.00
Carr	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durrell	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Herbert Cholerton	68,600.00	5,000.00	73,600.00
Lowe	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
§West Somerville Jr. High	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Cutler	144,000.00	10,000.00	154,000.00
Total	\$4,537,200.00	\$304,400.00	\$4,841,600.00

Miscellaneous Land

Roberts Street	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00
Putnam Street	400.00	.....	400.00
McGrath Highway	300.00	.....	300.00
Spencer Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
Lowell Street	100.00	.....	100.00
Endicott Avenue	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00
Princeton Street	600.00	.....	600.00
Wilson Avenue	600.00	.....	600.00
Mystic Avenue	400.00	.....	400.00
Total	\$5,200.00	.....	\$5,200.00

* Dental Clinic, \$1,400.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

‡ Buildings and Fixtures, land owned by State

§ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

Libraries

†Central	\$137,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$237,000.00
East Somerville Branch	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch	42,600.00	10,000.00	52,600.00
Total	\$205,100.00	\$112,500.00	\$317,600.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

Miscellaneous Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
New Police Station	\$141,500.00	\$70,000.00	\$211,500.00
Highways (Stables, etc.)	56,500.00	30,000.00	86,500.00
Contagious & Tuberculosis Hospital	33,700.00	.....	33,700.00
City Home	59,000.00	18,000.00	77,400.00
Recreation Center	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
§ City Hall	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Power House & Heating Plant	142,500.00	.....	142,500.00
City Garages	24,900.00	.....	24,900.00
Sanitary	21,400.00	45,000.00	66,400.00
Water	47,500.00	6,500.00	54,000.00
Sewer Department	28,000.00	100.00	28,100.00

§ Land included in Central Hill Park

Parks

Field House, Dilboy Field ...	\$12,000.00	.....	\$12,000.00
Trum (Wall, etc.)	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Broadway	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00
Lincoln	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Polling Booths	200.00	.....	200.00
Glen Street Showers	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Total	\$1,017,200.00	\$371,600.00	\$1,388,800.00

Fire Buildings

New Fire Alarm Building ...	\$27,500.00	\$72,000.00	\$99,500.00
* Central	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two, Ladder Two ...	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six, Ladder Three ...	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Engine Five & Drill Tower ..	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Ladder One, Engine Three ..	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Four & Chemical 7 ..	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Engine Four	26,300.00	18,000.00	44,300.00
Total	\$311,300.00	\$270,500.00	\$581,800.00

* Included Electrical Department Equipment

FORECLOSED PROPERTY

1951

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
17 Bow St. Place, Reg. lot ...	\$2,200.00	.....	\$2,200.00
10 Flint St. lot 5	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Flint St. pt. lot 18	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
(30-28) Lincoln Ave. pt. lot 3	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lincoln Parkway, lot 14	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. lot 3	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins St. lot 1	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. lot 2	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Stone Pl. & 8-10 Sanborn Ct.	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
(12) Sanborn Ct.	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Thurston St. part lot 5	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Ten Hills Road lot 33	100.00	.....	100.00
Total	\$13,800.00	.....	\$13,800.00

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans' Aid Bureau .....	.....	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Veterans' Cemetery	17,200.00	.....	17,200.00
Veterans' Housing Projects ..	3,920,600.00	.....	3,920,600.00
Total	\$3,937,800.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,941,300.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Robert Houley Playground ...	\$11,000.00	.....	\$11,000.00
Sullivan-Hoyt Playground	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
Saxon C. Foss Park	421,200.00	.....	421,200.00
Central Hill	475,000.00	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln	84,500.00	4,000.00	88,500.00
Prospect Hill	69,800.00	.....	69,800.00
Tufts	123,000.00	.....	123,000.00
Paul Revere	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground	84,400.00	.....	84,400.00
Glen Street	39,000.00	.....	39,000.00
O'Callahan Playground	6,300.00	.....	6,300.00
Dilboy Field	155,400.00	.....	155,400.00
John M. Woods Playground ..	36,600.00	.....	36,600.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground ..	65,000.00	.....	65,000.00
Cesare Marchi Playground ...	10,900.00	.....	10,900.00
E. W. Bailey Playground	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00
Dickerman Playground	4,400.00	.....	4,400.00
George F. Conway	59,000.00	.....	59,000.00
Albion Street Playground ...	5,700.00	.....	5,700.00
Total	\$1,660,100.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,664,100.00

Summary

School Buildings	\$4,537,200.00	\$304,400.00	\$4,841,600.00
Fire Buildings	311,300.00	270,500.00	581,800.00
Libraries	205,100.00	112,500.00	317,600.00
Miscellaneous Bldgs.	1,017,200.00	371,600.00	1,388,800.00
Foreclosed Property .	13,800.00	.....	13,800.00
Veterans	3,937,800.00	3,500.00	3,941,300.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,660,100.00	4,000.00	1,664,100.00
Miscellaneous Land .	5,200.00	5,200.00
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Total	\$11,687,700.00	\$1,066,500.00	\$12,754,200.00
Sewers (Cost)			2,004,937.15
Water Works (Cost)			1,793,614.46
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Total Value of Public Property ..			\$16,552,751.61

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Somerville, Mass.
February 26, 1952

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1951, as appears by the records of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. TAGUE,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS	\$16,036,593.98
TOTAL BALANCE, January 1, 1951	1,371,526.45
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	\$17,408,120.43
 PAYMENTS	 \$16,867,277.01
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND	540,843.42
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	\$17,408,120.43

The Assessors' Warrants for the Tax Levy, assessed upon polls and property for the year 1951, and the Motor Vehicle Excise amounted to \$7,430,916.77.

Real Estate Valuation:

Land	\$33,418,300.00
Buildings	87,853,900.00
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	\$121,272,200.00
Personal Valuation	6,488,600.00
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	\$127,760,800.00
Personal Tax @ \$53.60 per \$1,000	\$ 347,788.96
Real Estate @ 53.60 per 1,000	6,500,189.92
Polls—32,359 @ 2.00	64,718.00

Assessments:

Motor Vehicle Excise	492,618.83
Commercial	24,900.00
Water Liens	701.06
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Total Commitment by Assessors	\$7,430,916.77

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1951, IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Balance from 1950			\$ 700,000.00
Dated	Due	Rate	Amount
Jan. 17, 1951	Nov. 15, 1951	.924 %	\$1,000,000.00
Feb. 14, 1951	Nov. 20, 1951	.98 %	500,000.00
Mar. 19, 1951	Nov. 20, 1951	.92 %	500,000.00
Mar. 29, 1951	Nov. 13, 1951	.983 %	500,000.00
May 23, 1951	Nov. 30, 1951	1.15 %	500,000.00
			3,000,000.00
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			\$3,700,000.00
Notes paid in 1951			\$3,700,000.00
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Balance to 1952			None

FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

	Rate	Date of Issue	Due	Amount
Transit Assessment Loan	1 1/4	Nov. 15, 1949	1959 \$	633,000.00
Veterans' Housing	1 3/4	Jan. 1, 1948	1963	95,000.00
Macadam Pavement	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1947	1952	90,000.00
Remod. & Reconst. Chap 44	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1947	1957	450,000.00
Veterans' Housing	1 1/2	Jul. 1, 1947	1962	360,000.00
Sewer Loan	2 3/4	Oct. 1, 1937	1967	27,000.00
Sewer Loan	3 3/4	Jul. 2, 1934	1964	13,000.00
School	3 1/2	Jul. 2, 1934	1954	45,000.00
Garage	4 3/4	Jan. 1, 1932	1952	2,000.00
Water	2 1/4	Apr. 1, 1938	1953	10,000.00
"	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1940	1955	20,000.00
"	1 1/4	Jan. 1, 1942	1952	5,000.00
Sewer	2 1/4	Jan. 1, 1939	1969	54,000.00
"	1 3/4	Oct. 2, 1939	1957	30,000.00
Municipal Relief	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1942	1952	20,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Jul. 1, 1942	1952	14,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Oct. 1, 1942	1952	6,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Oct. 1, 1942	1952	3,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Nov. 15, 1949	1953	58,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Oct. 1, 1948	1952	70,000.00
" "	1.10	Sept. 15, 1950	1955	283,000.00
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				\$2,288,000.00

YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST

Municipal Relief Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1952	\$214,000.00	\$5,162.00	\$219,162.00
1953	99,000.00	2,682.00	101,682.00
1954	71,000.00	1,551.00	72,551.00
1955	70,000.00	770.00	70,770.00
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	\$454,000.00	\$10,165.00	\$464,165.00

All Other Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1952	\$333,000.00	\$25,765.00	\$358,765.00
1953	235,000.00	21,512.50	256,512.50
1954	230,000.00	17,976.25	247,976.25
1955	215,000.00	14,496.25	229,496.25
1956	210,000.00	11,578.75	221,578.75
1957	210,000.00	8,698.75	218,698.75
1958	125,000.00	6,287.50	131,287.50
1959	120,000.00	4,551.25	124,551.25
1960	41,000.00	2,858.75	43,858.75
1961	41,000.00	2,153.75	43,153.75
1962	41,000.00	1,448.75	42,448.75
1963	10,000.00	743.75	10,743.75
1964	5,000.00	560.00	5,560.00
1965	4,000.00	420.00	4,420.00
1966	4,000.00	317.50	4,317.50
1967	4,000.00	215.00	4,215.00
1968	3,000.00	112.50	3,112.50
1969	3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50
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	\$1,834,000.00	\$119,733.75	\$1,953,733.75

BONDS DUE IN 1952

	January	April	July	September	October	November	Totals
Transit Assessment ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Veterans Housing	\$10,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00
Macadam Pavement ..	.....	\$90,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,000.00
Remodel & Reconst. ..	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	20,000.00	14,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$79,000.00	30,000.00	214,000.00
Sewer	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....	11,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Water Mains .....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
School Loan .....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Water Bonds	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
	\$20,000.00	\$195,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$547,000.00

INTEREST ON BONDS DUE IN 1952

	January	March	April	May	July	September	October	November	Totals
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,956.25	.....	.....	.....	\$3,956.25	\$7,912.50
Veterans' Housing	\$3,531.25	.....	.....	.....	\$3,443.75	.....	.....	.....	6,975.00
Macadam Pavement .....	.....	.....	\$562.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	562.50
Remodel & Reconstruction .....	.....	.....	\$2,812.50	.....	.....	.....	\$2,343.75	.....	5,156.25
Municipal Relief	87.50	\$1,556.50	618.75	362.50	87.50	\$1,556.50	493.75	362.50	5,125.50
Sewer	918.75	.....	633.75	.....	881.25	.....	633.75	.....	3,067.50
Garage	47.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.50
Water Main	262.50	56.25	318.75
Water Bonds	37.50	112.50	150.00
Schools	787.50	787.50	1,575.00
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	\$5,410.00	\$1,556.50	\$4,890.00	\$4,318.75	\$5,200.00	\$1,556.50	\$3,640.00	\$4,318.75	\$30,890.50

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1951

	War Allowance	Somerville Veterans' Benefits	State Veterans' Benefits	Soldiers' Burials	Total Relief	RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS — SOMERVILLE					
						Cash	Medical	Fuel	Groceries	Cases	Persons
January .....	.....	\$4,037.61	\$4,185.89	.....	\$8,223.50	\$2,957.43	\$558.68	\$376.50	\$145.00	149	282
February	65.00	4,219.22	4,314.70	.....	8,598.92	2,962.95	782.27	346.50	127.50	149	258
March	70.00	3,971.54	4,157.98	.....	8,199.52	2,928.03	534.51	336.50	172.50	149	259
April	155.00	3,590.40	3,823.41	.....	7,568.81	2,691.58	474.82	319.00	105.00	140	225
May	85.00	3,283.83	3,513.25	.....	6,882.08	2,678.90	547.43	.....	57.50	137	226
June	70.00	3,130.06	3,332.12	300.00	6,832.18	2,267.51	761.55	.....	101.00	125	210
July	205.00	2,996.12	3,091.35	.....	6,292.47	2,457.53	483.59	.....	55.00	130	230
August	120.00	2,872.16	2,862.18	145.15	5,999.49	2,310.18	514.48	.....	47.50	133	240
September	150.00	3,321.54	3,282.55	.....	6,754.09	2,627.50	611.54	.....	82.50	130	230
October	62.00	3,053.33	3,043.33	392.00	6,550.66	2,233.68	458.65	268.50	92.50	127	224
November	78.00	3,950.25	3,940.24	.....	7,968.49	2,468.68	1,002.07	315.00	164.50	141	253
December	45.00	4,229.76	4,229.75	150.00	8,654.51	2,763.33	931.25	399.63	135.55	143	254
	\$1,105.00	\$42,655.82	\$43,776.75	\$987.15	\$88,524.72	\$31,347.30	\$7,660.84	\$2,361.63	\$1,286.05	1653	2891

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Joseph D. Lonergan was elected as Chairman of the Licensing Commission for the year of 1951.

G. Victor Murray was appointed by the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen and sworn in on June 21, 1951 as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years, to succeed Ralph B. Jones whose term had expired.

Thomas J. Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector was assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1951.

The following Police Inspectors were assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1951:—

CAPTAIN THOMAS M. SHARRY
INSPECTOR FREDERICK McGOVERN

The following table will show the number of licenses permissible by law as compared with the number of licenses that have been granted and are now in effect:—

	All Forms Pkg.	Beer & Wine Pkg.	All Forms Beer & Wine Restaurants & Clubs	Druggist
Allowed by law	22	21	94	unlimited
Issued by Commission	22	18	86	6
Balance to issue	0	3	8	unlimited

During the year the Commission received the following applications:—

FOR A 1951 LICENSE:

2—Applications for An All Forms Alcoholic Restaurant, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on the liquor part of both applications and "GRANTED" on the Common Victualler's section of one application, and they took no action on the Common Victualler's section of the other application as the applicant had a Common Victualler's License. Both applicants appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and said Commission after holding hearings on these appeals voted on one of these appeals to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board, and on the other appeal they voted "GRANTED." Therefore, one All Forms Alcoholic Restaurant, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License was issued in 1951.

2—Applications for a Beer and Wine Restaurant, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License by the same applicant for the same premises. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on the liquor part of the application both times, and on the Common Victualler's section they took no action as applicant had a Common Victualler's License. Applicant appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and said Commission after holding a hearing on this appeal voted to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board.

On an application for an All Forms Alcoholic Club, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License for 1951 which was filed with the Somerville Commission in 1950 and on which they voted "GRANTED," the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission did not "APPROVE" same until January 24, 1951. Therefore one All Forms Alcoholic Club, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License issued in 1951.

6—Applications for a Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on these six applications. Five of these applicants appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and said Commission after holding hearings on these appeals voted on four of these to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board, and on one appeal they voted "GRANTED." On two applications for a Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License for 1951 which was filed with the Somerville Commission in 1950 and on which they voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW," the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission held a hearing January 9, 1951 per appeal of both applicants. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission notified the Somerville Board that they had on January 11, 1951 voted to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board. Therefore, one Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License issued in 1951.

FOR A 1952 LICENSE:

2—Applications for a Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License. Both applicants withdrew applications before Somerville Board.

The Somerville Commission received eight applications for transfer of license which they "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" as follows:—

- 2—Transfers from one individual to another individual
- 4—Transfers from an individual to a corporation
- 2—Transfers from one corporation to another corporation

The Somerville Commission received two applications for transfer of location. They voted "GRANTED" on one of these applications and same was "APPROVED" by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. On the other application the Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW." This applicant appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and said Commission after holding a hearing on same voted to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board.

The Somerville Commission received one application for additional premises. They "GRANTED" this application and same was "APPROVED" by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The Somerville Commission received an application for transfer of type of license, from a Beer and Wine Restaurant, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License to an All Forms Alcoholic Restaurant, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License. They voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on this application. Applicant appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and said Commission after holding a hearing on same voted to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board.

The Somerville Commission received eleven applications for change of manager during 1951. Same were "APPROVED" by the Somerville Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The Somerville Commission received one application for change of business name. Same was "APPROVED" by the Somerville Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The established policy of the Licensing Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure has not materially changed. The Somerville Licensing Commission after inspection and consideration decided to continue their policy of restricting so-called entertainment in all restaurants. Only the radio and music box was allowed for the year with one excep-

tion:—Coyne's Sportsmen's Grill, Inc. — d/b/a — "Memory Lane" which was issued a full entertainment and dance license for 1951.

A general inspection of all restaurants brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with adequate toilet and washing facilities.

We acknowledge the splendid co-operation and whole-hearted support given our Commission by Board of Health Inspector Thomas J. Hagerty and Police Inspectors, Captain Thomas Sharry and Inspector Frederick McGovern assigned to our Board. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk, Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1951 is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1951

Licenses Granted and Fees Received:

1—New License (1951) All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
67—Renewals (1952) All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day	1,000.00	67,000.00
1—Renewal (1952) All Forms Restaurant License 6-Day	800.00	800.00
3—Renewals (1952) Beer & Wine Restaurant License 7-Day	400.00	1,200.00
1—New License (1951) All Forms Club License 7-Day	150.00	150.00
13—Renewals (1952) All Forms Club License 7-Day	150.00	1,950.00
22—Renewals (1952) All Forms Pkg. Goods License	900.00	19,800.00
1—New License (1951) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License	300.00	300.00
17—Renewals (1952) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License	300.00	5,100.00
6—Renewals (1952) Druggist Section 30-A License	300.00	1,800.00
71—Renewals (1952) Entertain License	5.00	355.00
1—Renewal (1952) Entertain License	1.00	1.00
1—Renewal (1952) Dance License	5.00	5.00
27—Special Alcoholic Licenses	5.00	135.00
194—Common Victualler's Licenses	5.00	970.00
223—Lord's Day Licenses	5.00	1,115.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$101,681.00
EXPENSES	7,073.65

NET TOTAL REVENUE of the Department—1951	\$94,60735.
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Respectfully submitted,

LICENSING COMMISSION

JOSEPH D. LONERGAN, *Chairman*
DANIEL J. COUGHLIN, *Commissioner*
G. VICTOR MURRAY, *Commissioner*

Attest

MARY I. KENNEY,
Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1952

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1951:

CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1951 RECAPITULATION

A—City or Town: All appropriations since 1950 Tax Rate was fixed

1. Total to be raised by taxation		\$9,374,693.26	
2. Total from Available Funds:			
1951	\$14,988.34		
1950	227,875.58	242,863.92	
			\$9,617,557.18
3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay prior years:			
1938	\$57.07		
1939	53.82		
1940	54.99		
1941	51.87		
1942	53.30		
1943	52.52		
1944	79.64		
1945	122.96		
1946	1,426.53		
1947	222.32		
1948	6,853.27		
1949	793.41		
1950	8,651.89		
			18,473.59

B—State: Tax & Assessments

	1951 Estimates	1950 Underestimates
1. State Audit Municipal Accounts	\$12,598.93	\$1.00
2. State Examination of Retirement System	568.08	

3. Smoke Inspection Service	1,720.96		
4. Additional State Assessments	504,208.22	21,375.86	
	<u>\$519,096.19</u>	<u>\$21,376.86</u>	540,473.05

C—County:

Tax & Assessments:			
1. County Tax	\$275,957.37	\$44.78	
2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	113,118.74		
	<u>\$389,076.11</u>	<u>\$44.78</u>	389,120.89
			200,000.00

D—Overlay of current year

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	<u>\$10,765,624.71</u>
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F—Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:

1. Income Tax	\$720,041.97
2. Corporation Taxes	340,488.95
3. Reimbursement a / c	
Publicly owned land ..	954.60
4. Old Age Tax, Meals	16,884.08
5. Motor Vehicle and	
Trailer Excise	408,768.14
6. Licenses	140,894.60
7. Fines	10,575.37
8. Old Age Tax Meals	
Acts 1950, Ch 580	14,773.57
9. General Government ..	12,314.66
10. Protection Persons &	
Property	5,458.08
11. Health & Sanitation ..	39,538.25
12. Highways	2,513.64
13. Charities	257,050.72
14. Old Age Assistance ..	769,606.99
15. Veterans' Benefits	47,841.75
16. Schools	78,307.46
17. Libraries	3,346.33
18. Recreation	547.90
19. Public Service Enterprises	496,426.90
20. City Property Rentals	630.00
21. Gas & Electric Fran'se	995.36
22. Dog Licenses	3,972.21
23. Electrolysis	500.00
24. Additional Amount ..	172,829.31
25. Interest	10,510.27

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$3,555,771.11
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26. Overestimates of previous year:

(a) County Tax	54,220.85	
(b) Smoke Inspection Service	71.95	\$54,292.80

27. Amounts taken from
Available Funds:

(a)	7-19-50	\$1,052.12	(n)	12- 7-50	\$4,500.00
(b)	7-27-50	12,462.50	(o)	12-14-50	29,854.10
(c)	8-23-50	46,588.76	(p)	12-20-50	32,000.00
(d)	9-15-50	26,904.52	(q)	12-20-50	699.00
(e)	9-22-50	3,661.45	(r)	12-26-50	27,034.50
(f)	10- 4-50	20,921.75	(s)	1- 3-51	1,886.28
(g)	10-16-50	4,921.64	(t)	1-18-51	884.82
(h)	10-17-50	1,031.50	(u)	2-16-51	685.60
(i)	11- 1-50	12,500.00	(v)	3-26-51	638.00
(j)	11- 7-50	15.84	(w)	4-25-51	1,312.90
(k)	11-15-50	1,155.00	(x)	4-26-51	8,700.00
(l)	11-29-50	1,872.90	(y)	5- 4-51	15.00
(m)	12- 7-50	700.00	(z)	5- 9-51	865.74

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$242,863.92

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND
AVAILABLE FUNDS \$3,852,927.83G—NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX-
ATION ON POLLS & PROPERTY \$6,912,696.88

H—Number of Polls: 32,359 @ \$2.00 each

J—Total Valuation: Personal Property \$6,488.600
Real Estate 121,272,200**Tax Rate \$53.60** \$127,760,800Poll Tax 64,718.00
Personal Property Tax 347,788.96
Real Estate Tax 6,500,189.92

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS & PROPERTY \$6,912,696.88

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the co-operation extended during the year, particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. BAILEY, Chairman
GORDON FAULKNER
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN
JOHN B. CARR
WILLIAM J. MORAN

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Sanitary Department for the year 1951
is respectfully submitted herewith:

COLLECTIONS OF ASHES AND REFUSE

	Loads	Yards	Tons
January	2450	15925	5513
February	2400	15600	5400
March	2450	15925	5513
April	2300	14950	5175
May	2250	14625	5063
June	2100	13650	4725
July	2050	13325	4613
August	1900	12350	4275
September	1950	12675	4388
October	2200	14300	4950
November	2500	16250	5625
December	2450	15925	5513

COLLECTION OF PAPER

	Yards	Tons
January	3900	520
February	3800	507
March	3800	507
April	3700	493
May	3600	480
June	3500	467
July	3400	453
August	3350	447
September	3400	453
October	3850	513
November	3950	527
December	4000	533

The above figures are approximate and are based on the general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford dumps, which are being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

There is a general increase in the amount of rubbish being collected due to the fact, so many householders converted their heaters from coal to oil.

The total estimated collection of garbage amounted to 4200 cords, the work is being done by a contractor who furnishes trucks and chauffeurs, the City supplying the laborers and collections to be the same as previously, namely:—two collections a week throughout the year from private dwellings and three times a week from restaurants, stores, etc.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizens' co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MESKELL,
Supt. Sanitary Department

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

December 27, 1951.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Ordered, that the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools be adopted as the Annual Report of the Board of School Committee, it being understood that such adoption does not commit the board to the opinions or recommendations made therein; that it be incorporated in the reports of the city, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to have six hundred copies printed separately at the earliest possible date.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Secretary of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Somerville, Massachusetts

1951

WILLIAM J. SHEA	(January—June) Chairman
JOSEPH F. LEAHY	(July—December) Chairman
ELEANOR S. COYNE	Vice-Chairman

MEMBERS**Ex-Officiis**

JOHN M. LYNCH, Mayor	34 Browning Road
ANDREW CAPUANO	1 Williams Court
President, Board of Aldermen	

Ward One

JOSEPH F. LEAHY	16 New Hampshire Avenue
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Ward Two

FRANCIS H. BROWN	34 Bow Street
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Ward Three

ELEANOR S. COYNE	59 Preston Road
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Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	167 Central Street
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Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA	27 Aberdeen Road
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Ward Six

V. THERESA MORRISSEY	17 Warner Street
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Ward Seven

JOHN F. FITZGERALD	86 Yorktown Street
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 18 Day Street

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00 His office hour is 4:00 on school days.

Assistant Superintendent of SchoolsLEO C. DONAHUE
108 Summer Street**Superintendent's Office Force**

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue
 Regina Truelson, 23 Black Rock Road, Melrose
 Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street
 Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street
 William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton
 Mary P. Brady, 164 Washington Street
 Anna M. Boyle, 49 Spring Street
 Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street

Standing Committee of the Whole

with Chairman and Vice-Chairman designated to act during such times as the matters set opposite their names are under discussion:

TEACHERS	Morrissey, Leahy
FINANCE	Fitzgerald, Brown
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	Leahy, Coyne
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Shea, Fitzgerald
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	McLaughlin, Morrissey
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	Brown, McLaughlin
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Coyne, Shea

Meetings

January 1
January 29
February 26
March 26

April 23
May 28
June 25
September 24

October 29
November 26
December 17

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his twenty-fourth annual report, which is the eightieth in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1951.

This document is prepared in three sections, Part I of which is the report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee, comprising a discussion of (1) the matters involved in the outstanding activities of the School Committee, and (2) the condition of the schools with respect to changes, improvements, and progress, which includes statements regarding personnel, membership, and buildings, with recommendations concerning the immediate and necessary needs of our educational system.

Part II is prepared as a report of the School Committee to the citizens and consists of (1) a description of the school property, (2) statistical tables which set forth comparative figures covering a period of years concerning enrollment, membership, attendance, cost of instruction and maintenance, and other matters of organization, and (3) tables showing statistics, not necessary for comparison, covering the last fiscal year.

Part III presents the organization of the school system at the close of the year 1951 and the lists of graduates of this year from the secondary schools, the evening high school, and the vocational schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Superintendent of Schools

December 27, 1951

PART I

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1951

As the executive officer of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools is deeply appreciative of the opportunity and privilege to discuss with the citizens of Somerville what has occurred within their educational system during the past twelve months under the legislative direction of the present School Committee of 1950 - 51 during the second year of its term of office, and to express a few pertinent thoughts concerning current and future needs. In consequence, there is herewith submitted the twenty-fourth annual report of the present Superintendent in the series of eighty such reports since Somerville became a city in 1872.

The American system of free education is unique in world history. This system is the greatest safeguard of the freedom of the people, and guarantees their social and economic well being. Universal free education has as its main purpose the maximum development of the human capabilities within our democracy. In a modern advancing world, the country's greatest resources are its children, youth, and adults, and they must never stop learning. The local public school system, adapted to the needs of all pupils through the best possible programs of education properly conceived, organized, administered, and taught, develops individuals so that they may live intelligently and happily in a free democratic society.

What the school system is and what it accomplishes is determined in large measure by the citizens of Somerville, for the schools belong to the people and are what the people make them. Since it is impossible for all the people of the community to meet as a body to discuss the common problems of the city, there is an elected representative agency, known as the School Committee, which is charged to study and to discuss thoroughly the problems of the schools, and consequently to formulate the proper policies for their solution. The School Committee functions under delegated authority from the state, because education is a function of the state organization.

The School Committee is composed of seven elected members, one chosen from each ward for a term of two years, and two ex-officio members, the mayor elected for two years, and the President of the Board of Aldermen during his term

of one year. In consequence, the Committee for 1951 had but one new member in January when Alderman Andrew Capuano replaced Alderman Paul I. McCarthy as President of the Board of Aldermen.

Due to a deadlock in the balloting for the position of Chairman of the School Committee between the Messrs. Leahy and Shea, a unique solution resulted, with the selection of William J. Shea to serve as Chairman from January 1st through June, and Joseph F. Leahy to serve from July 1st for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Eleanor S. Coyne was elected to serve as Vice Chairman for the year 1951. Mr. Shea had been a member of the Committee for a period of eight years and had previously served as both Chairman and Vice Chairman, while Mr. Leahy had served three years previously as a member and had had an experience of two years as a member of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where he had been privileged to preside on occasion. Mrs. Coyne had a fine basic foundation in the field of education through her nine years of teaching experience in the Northeastern Junior High School, and a year of service as a member of the School Committee in 1950. The effects of the cooperative endeavors of the School Committee for 1951 will be shown in the succeeding pages to have been in the interests of the welfare of the children, the educational program, and the community.

Each year the activities of the School Committee are numerous and varied. In giving the necessary time and energy to the formulation of policies and other necessary consideration of personnel, courses of studies, and the like, in connection with the educational organization, the biggest business of the country, school committee members have found that more is demanded of the schools than from any of our governmental institutions. They have also learned that the unselfish devotion of educators has caused the public to become so accustomed to the efficiency of the schools that it expects miracles of accomplishment for a relatively small investment. In fact, it has frequently been noted that there is provided altogether too little money for Education.

The National Education Association recently made a case study of the national income and the proportion which had been spent for public education. This study shows that in the year 1930, when the national income was \$75 billion, \$2.3 billion or 3.09 per cent of the total income was spent on schools. In 1950 the national income rose to \$250 billion, but

only \$4.6 billion or 1.85 per cent of the total income was spent for public education.

Comparing these two years and remembering the increased educational services provided, and the larger proportion of pupils attending school, it is brought out that the cost of education when compared with the national income has dropped nearly 40 per cent since 1930.

The Public also manifests too little interest and consideration in one of its most efficient governmental agencies, its school system. Such apathy, indifference, and failure to provide for the necessary expense must be eliminated by correcting this unhappy imbalance through causing the public to be aroused to the situation.

A brief review of the types of problems confronting our Somerville School Committee over the period of the last dozen years will provide evidence of the necessity of electing school committee members with proper attitudes toward their responsibilities and the ability to cope with the many and varied problems in order to arrive at the proper conclusions in developing policies which will bring success.

Beginning in 1940, when the world was anxiously concerned over the struggle between democratic and totalitarian ideas and ideals, the School Committee, without once losing sight of the primary purposes of the schools and keeping them functioning, accepted the challenge to improve its institutions so that they would be adequate for whatever should come in a changing world. Improvement in the training for the complex issues of citizenship, arranging for the around-the-clock use of school buildings to prepare men and women to function vocationally, avocationally, and civically, and giving thorough consideration to combining study and work in proper correlation through cooperative schooling, were the first necessary steps taken, which were covered by the term "Preparation."

On December 8, 1941 it was necessary to quicken the educational process and prepare for National Defense, and shortly it was evident that Preparation for National Defense became Preparation for Total War. When in 1943 the Allied Nations took the offensive in the war, by virtue of the speed with which the armed forces had been trained so effectively for their tasks of complex warfare, and the speed and efficiency of industry in providing adequate, proper, and accurate materials of war, education was once again faced with a pro-

gram of change. With victory in sight, thinking and preparation had to be directed towards the postwar period.

The postwar plan for Somerville was based upon (1) the possibilities of changes in aims and objectives for Education, with changes in curriculum, and an intensification and elaboration of the health program, and (2) the possibilities of a long-term building program which would provide adequate replacements of some of the buildings which had become quite unsuited for modern educational needs and demands.

A quick review of recent reports of the Superintendent of Schools will reveal two important conclusions. The first of these shows that the educational pattern, formulated in Somerville, upon which the schools were operated during the war period, had been well founded, and there is ample evidence that the school committees, administrators, and the entire school personnel had given careful study and loyal and devoted service to the successful solution of the problem.

The second conclusion is that the financial condition of the City offered little opportunity even to think of modernizing the educational plant when so many other phases of governmental activity seemed to the public to be so much more important. All appeared to agree that the tax structure could stand no further straining so long as the school structures were not in too much danger of collapse. A patchwork plan, therefore, appeared to be the most expedient answer for the time, and the City Government expended \$800,000 on a program of redecoration and repairs, and \$180,000 to meet the requirements of the State Department of Public Safety. Before this work was completed, the School Committee was notified in August 1949 that the Charles G. Pope School was structurally unsound and could not be used for school purposes in September 1949. This instruction was supported by structural engineers employed by the Mayor and City Government, and the opinion was expressed that the cost of necessary repairs would be so great that such repair could not be justified.

Such was the situation when the new School Committee and the Mayor and City Government assumed office in January of 1950. Immediately Mayor Lynch, believing in the principle that it should be the proper function of the School Committee to specify the site, the capacity, and the design and necessary equipment of schools, requested the School Committee to study the Pope School problem and forward as

soon as possible its suggestions to the proper authorities having the necessary power to act, namely, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

A special committee of the School Committee undertook the commission and diligently, with seriousness and intelligence, brought forth a report, in the form of a resolution, which indicated that the solution to the problem would only in a very small way be effective if the emergency of the Pope School was considered alone because of the many coordinated problems.

The report therefore suggested that it would be advisable to study and survey thoroughly all the elementary school buildings of the city, and since it was assured that a goodly proportion of the expense not only of the survey but of the resultant building costs could be subsidized by State and Federal agencies, it finally resolved that a competent and experienced group of school building experts be employed to conduct a survey of the school building needs of Somerville for the purpose of creating a long-term building program for the next twenty to thirty years, to the end that our educational system and its educational tools will be the best, most modern, and adequate, and such as Somerville should maintain. The adoption of this resolution is one of the most important forward-looking actions taken by the Committee over a period of many years.

The School Committee contracted with a survey staff of experts, composed of Leo T. Doherty, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of Worcester, Massachusetts, as Director; Dr. Homer W. Anderson, nationally known educational consultant, former Superintendent of Schools of Omaha, Nebraska, St. Louis, Missouri, and Newton, Massachusetts, and now associated with the faculty of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education; Roger Creighton, formerly Senior Planner of Worcester, Massachusetts, now City Planner of Portland, Maine; Donald P. Mitchell, Assistant Director for the Center of Field Studies, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University; and Dr. Cyril G. Sargent, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University.

The agreement with the Survey Staff provided that the survey would concern an appraisal of the present and future elementary school building needs of Somerville, and the needs of the school program which should be considered in the planning of the future pattern of school plant utilization and construction.

It further provided that the extent of the survey should include:

- (a) A study of the existing elementary school facilities with regard to possible consolidation of, and alterations and/or additions to, the present school buildings, as well as the need for new independent construction.
- (b) A study of sites upon which elementary schools are now located, with recommendations for improvement, and general locale of sites for new school buildings.
- (c) A consideration of the desirable elementary school program as affected by school plant facilities and size of enrollment.
- (d) A study of the matter of traffic arteries insofar as they materially affect the location of elementary school buildings.
- (e) A study of those other factors which the Consultant deems to have a bearing upon the elementary school plant problem in Somerville.
- (f) The development of a final report which will include:
 - (1) A resume of the problem with all pertinent data necessary for public understanding.
 - (2) A consideration, where indicated, of trends, principles, educational theory and practice, and other related matters.
 - (3) Such maps, charts, and tabulations as may seem necessary for the purposes of the survey, but not architectural drawings or plans.
 - (4) Recommendations and a time schedule for action. Alternatives will be incorporated into the recommendations where indicated by circumstances. Recommendations will include a consideration of school districts served by the elementary school buildings.
- (g) The above specifications apply primarily to elementary school building needs and all studies

of program, organization, and districting are to be limited to their relationship to such needs.

Functional aspects of the Survey are stated as follows:

- (a) Insofar as possible, this survey is to be a cooperative project. The Somerville School Committee, through the School Personnel, is to provide present and past elementary school enrollment records, make available city and school reports as requested, provide data for pupil population and district maps, conduct a census of preschool children, and provide the survey staff with access to all elementary school buildings.
- (b) The Consultant is to be free to engage such competent assistants as may be needed to complete the survey. Such assistants are to be paid by the Consultant, without additional expense to the Somerville School Committee.
- (c) Coordination of the survey is to be developed through meetings of the Superintendent of Schools and the Consultant. Opportunity for meetings of the School Committee and the survey staff, at which progress may be evaluated and efforts correlated, will also be provided.
- (d) The final report will be submitted in typewritten form, four copies, double spaced, ready for printing. Costs of duplication of this material will not be the responsibility of the Consultant. However, Mr. Doherty will assist the printer with suggestions on format and other aspects. If the report is duplicated by the Somerville School Committee, or any other City agency, twelve copies of the report will be forwarded to the Consultant in the same form as provided for distribution in Somerville, as part of the cost of the survey.

This agreement was ratified by formal vote of the School Committee, and approval was obtained from the Director of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, in order that when the survey was completed a subsidy of \$1,000 could be obtained partially to pay for the survey. The Consultants immediately proceeded to fulfill their part of the agreement and the administrators, supervisors, and teachers diligently attacked their tasks so that the necessary informa-

tion for consideration might be available as soon as possible. Commendation should here be given to some of the members of the Fire Department who volunteered, under the direction and supervision of District Chief Edward Murray, to collect the very necessary facts pertaining to the preschool census.

Two preliminary oral reports were made by the Director of the Survey to the School Committee at special meetings, keeping the School Committee acquainted with the progress of the work, and finally, late in June, four copies of the preliminary draft of the report, in typewritten form, were presented to the School Committee. Immediately, after the necessary bids for printing had been obtained, arrangements were made for the then edited copy to be printed by photographic offset.

The printed copies, nicely bound with plastic binding, were received during the latter part of August and a general distribution to the members of the School Committee, the press, officers of Parent-Teacher Associations, members of service clubs, and other organizations, and to the general public as requested was made beginning September 4th.

In the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, the report of the "Survey of Elementary School Building Needs of Somerville, Massachusetts" is a worthwhile document justifying the expenditure. The recommendations of the Survey Staff, for the attainment of an adequate elementary school plant for our community, are an outgrowth of an intensive, complete study of the community, its present school buildings, and other related factors which must be considered in planning a modern school plant. The survey provides the information which should serve as a guide for future planning of the school building activity in Somerville.

As indicated in the Table of Contents, the report is set forth under eight chapter headings, as follows: (1) Introduction, (2) Guiding Principles and Desirable Inclusions in a Long-Range School Plant Plan, (3) Somerville as a Community, (4) Elementary School Enrollments, (5) The Present Elementary School Plant, (6) The Ultimate School Plant, (7) Summary of Recommendations, and (8) Financing the Program.

The chapter entitled "Introduction" points out that structural unsoundness is one kind of building inadequacy which generally provokes prompt action, but there is another more damaging and more prevalent building defection, which

is that of educational inadequacy, the detrimental effects of which are not so easily recognized and not so readily given action. It is generally conceded that school buildings used for thirty-five or more years have passed the period of their educational utility and become obsolescent rapidly. It is noted in this connection that fourteen of our elementary school buildings were built during the 19th century, and three of those were erected more than eighty years ago and have been in constant use. Of the ten elementary buildings constructed during the present century, five were built prior to 1906, and no new elementary building has occurred since 1932. Basement rooms are used as classrooms in the Cutler, Edgerly, and Hodgkins buildings. Only a very few of the buildings used for this purpose conform to nationally accepted standards.

Since it is likely that any school buildings erected in Somerville at this time will be in service considerably beyond the year 2000 A.D., it is obvious that construction of any school building in this city should be carefully weighed in terms of the effect upon the over-all situation. Is such a projected building a logical solution, fitting into a studied sequential plan which will ultimately produce a plant so designed and located that it will meet the needs of the community for the next fifty to eighty years?

The basal considerations and principles which should be prominent in the study and deliberations leading to the answer to that question are set forth in the second chapter entitled, "Guiding Principles and Desirable Inclusions in a Long-Range School Plant Plan."

School buildings are educational tools which should be tailored to augment and facilitate the educational program and to encourage the details of a modern curriculum as related to local needs. In other words, school buildings must be functional.

School buildings should be flexible, adaptable, and expandable, and they must be safe and comfortable. The site must be adequate in size to allow for the best orientation of the building, for service features such as walks, drives, and parking areas, and most of all play spaces and outdoor educational areas. A national standard for elementary school sites requires that an area of five acres be used as a base, and one acre added for each hundred pupils in enrollment. The plant must be economical in operation, as well as mere first cost. No community, no matter how financially able, can afford to build or operate anything but an efficient school plant.

Each school building should be located and constructed only after statistics and investigation have ensured that the school will be needed in the location selected during the life of the building, and that neither industrial encroachment, housing blight, nor any other adverse influence will decimate the pupil potential in that area over the foreseeable future.

National standards indicate that one half mile is the maximum distance an elementary school child should be expected to walk to school. Schools, therefore, should be between three quarters of a mile and a mile apart. If schools are too close together, more buildings than necessary will be provided, which will require higher personnel and maintenance costs.

Other pertinent factors which must be considered in a school building program are: (1) the grade organization, (2) the present elementary school buildings, (3) school building capacities versus enrollment, (4) availability of elementary school sites, (5) the fiscal ability of the city, and (6) the characteristics of the community.

The topic numbered 6 requires a study of the community through questions such as (a) What kind of a city is Somerville? (b) Does an itinerant or stable population reside here? (c) What growth and expansion is taking place? (d) How much and what part of the area of the community is noncontributory to our problem in the sense that no housing exists? (e) What plans for the development of the city are being followed by other municipal agencies? and (f) What are the traffic problems that have a bearing on school districting?

The third chapter in the report answers these questions under the heading, "Somerville as a Community".

The traffic problem in Somerville is one of the most serious in the country. The area of Somerville is but 4.22 square miles, approximately four miles long and slightly over a mile in width, and yet there are seven major traffic arteries running the length of the city and cross traffic arteries cut the city the other way at least every quarter mile. Automobile, truck, and bus traffic on these streets is terrific, even the least traveled arteries carrying over 1,000 vehicles a day, while others carry loads up to that of the McGrath Highway or Northern Artery of approximately 57,000 vehicles a day, and that load increases on occasion, like Labor Day, to 80,000 per day. When it is realized that a traffic count of 1,000 per day means more

than one vehicle per minute passes a given point during the daytime hours, and a 50,000 count means that a vehicle is passing a given point on that highway every second of the daytime hours, it is a certainty that sending elementary school children across such hazards to school should definitely be avoided, and even where alert police protection and traffic lights are provided, it is still a dangerous situation. To locate a school building without considering the traffic problem would be shortsighted and disastrous.

The study of the size of the population is not only interesting but important to the school problem. For a number of years it has been known that Somerville is the most densely populated city in the country, and yet a study of the population indicates that the maximum was reached in 1930 at 103,908, and because of the recently increasing birth rate and decreasing death rate the population in 1950 should have reached 111,000, but instead the U. S. census shows 102,254. This indicates a loss of 9,000 persons who appear to have moved to other communities. A definite pattern usually develops when a city grows up in a limited area. The growth is gradual and slow at first, then grows very rapidly, then slows down to a rate of no increase followed by a slow decline. Somerville follows this pattern and it is predicted that our population for the next ten years will level at about 100,000, and then during the following ten years will drop to about 90,000 where it probably will remain for many years. One of the reasons for this prediction is that Somerville, one of the most completely built up cities in Massachusetts, has practically no room for new housing. Even apartment buildings can hardly increase the population. By the same reasoning, it would be difficult to redevelop for increased industry in Somerville.

The summation of these brief statements points clearly to the necessity for an evaluation of not only its school situation, not just its housing, not alone its industries nor its transportation, but rather all of these and others appraised together. Lack of planning attention to these elements has been driving our city into a decline, slowly but surely. A concentrated effort to start improving matters under competent leadership will halt this decline. A city-wide program embracing not only the schools, but such other phases as zoning, traffic and parking, recreation, industry, urban redevelopment, shopping areas, and neighborhood units, will do much to improve Somerville as a community in which to live, to go to school, or to do business.

Having set forth the peculiar conditions and characteristics of Somerville which must be considered in view of any solutions to be suggested for the schools, the next necessary information should concern present school enrollments and projection of known conditions, such as birth rate and migration, on future enrollment. Three factors predominate in the consideration of the future of school enrollment, namely, (a) the number of births, (b) the number of people who move into or out of the community, and (c) the number of children living within the city who do not attend the public schools but find other means of education.

(a) During the postwar period there was a tremendous increase in the number of births throughout the country. Rare is the community which is not facing a school building problem as a direct result of this huge increase in the number of children. Somerville has not been an exception to the national trend, for births to residents of Somerville have been increasing since the low point of 1220 in 1933, as indicated by the following table:

1930—1677	1940—1755
1931—1428	1941—1833
1932—1342	1942—2092
1933—1220	1943—2124
1934—1233	1944—1867
1935—1630	1945—1865
1936—1658	1946—2461
1937—1636	1947—2548
1938—1719	1948—2452
1939—1656	1949—2121

The peak year for births nationally and for Somerville was in 1947. The rapid decline from the 1947 high which was predicted has just not happened. The present expectation is that the peak enrollments in the elementary grades will take place around 1956 when the largest crop of postwar babies are all in school.

(b) Somerville is declining in total population. The decline is not happening in those age-groups in which the greatest number of births occur; nor do we anticipate an increase in grade enrollments due to movement of persons into the community. However should the downward trend of total population continue, as it probably will unless conditions

change, we may expect it to result in an eventual decline in total elementary school enrollments. This is not a clear possibility at the moment as there is no evidence that large amounts of low-cost housing will be available within the metropolitan area in the near future, this being the condition which would permit emigration from Somerville on a large scale.

- (c) Approximately 60% of the children born of Somerville parents enter the public school kindergartens, and an additional 6% enter the first grade the following year. Therefore, it can be expected that 66% of the recorded births will attend the public elementary schools.

The parochial schools show a constant first grade attendance of about 500 pupils, which figure for projection of enrollment has been increased by 100 on account of the newly established school on Mystic Avenue.

A table in the survey report comparing the number of births by years from 1930 to 1950 shows a steady increase from the low of 1220 in 1933 to a high of 2548 in 1947. On the basis of previous factors discussed, the table indicates the enrollments by grades up to and including 1955. The total number of students decreased gradually from 9189 in 1936 to 7824 in 1949. The projection of known facts indicates that the enrollment in the public elementary schools will increase yearly to 9222 in the school year 1955, after which a slight yearly decrease is predicted.

A study of these enrollments by school attendance areas shows that each area has not been responsible for a constant percentage of the total pupils enrolled. It was necessary, therefore, to make tabulations of numbers by grades and location. For this purpose fifty-two subdistricts of the geographic area of the city were studied.

A table showing the summary of the census results by subdistricts and grades is now available, and it is from this table that the numbers indicating the size and necessary accommodations for proposed recommended buildings have been found.

Section V of the report of the survey is devoted to an objective evaluation of the individual buildings used for

elementary school instruction. Twenty-four buildings are in use, nineteen separate entities, two buildings (the Folsom and Forster units) which are known as the Forster School occupy the same site at Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue, the Prescott and Southworth buildings, known as the Prescott School, are on a common site at Pearl and Myrtle Streets, and the Edgerly School, which occupies a portion of the Vocational School building on Cross Street.

In order to weigh its worth objectively, each building and each facility thereof was examined and appraised from two correlated viewpoints. One method of appraisal involved the use of the McLeary Rating Sheets for Evaluating School Buildings, which have earned considerable recognition and acceptance among school plant specialists.

The site, the building design, and structure, the service systems, the regular and special classrooms, and special activity rooms related to pupil use, service, or administration are carefully subdivided into essential characteristics and set forth in terms of compliance with the accepted standards. Under the headings mentioned, one hundred forty distinct items are considered, most of which have several subtopics to be scored. A numerical system of assigning "credits" for conformity to standards and "penalties" for noncompliance is inherent in the McLeary instrument. The yardstick of 1000 points for a theoretically perfect school building, compared with the total scores on the rating sheets, gives an objective indication of the building's value.

A rating of 900 to 1000 means an excellent building, 700 to 900 represents quite satisfactory, 600 to 700 indicates a less satisfactory school, 500 to 600 is borderline, 400 to 500 is generally poor, and less than 400 means that the unit should be abandoned as soon as practicable. A building with score above 475 may be considered as a nucleus of the future school plant and should be rehabilitated and maintained.

In accordance with this rating plan, it is indicated that

- (1) The following with ratings under 400 should be abandoned as soon as practicable: Bingham, Cholerton, Durell, Forster, Glines, Morse, and Prescott.
- (2) The following rate generally poor (400-500): Baxter, Bennett, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cutler, Fol-

som, Hanscom, Hodgkins, Knapp, Lowe, Perry, Proctor, and Southworth.

- (3) The Cummings, Edgerly, and Grimmons (500-600) are the best, but rated only as borderline.

* The second viewpoint from which the buildings were appraised was that of noting other pertinent details in a descriptive manner. From this dual focus upon each building was derived (1) information to aid in the determination of the future status of the building in the long-range plan, and (2) the immediate steps which should be taken to make the school educationally useful, comfortable, and safe.

A brief summary of the evaluation of the twenty-four units shows the following common features:

Structurally the buildings have been fairly well maintained, considering their age, but educationally these same buildings are not satisfactory. All of the buildings are two and three story structures, and in some cases the ground floors are far above the street or grade level (as many as 33 steps in one case), creating stair climbing and a safety problem. Today's trend is toward single-story elementary buildings, often with direct egress to the outdoors from each classroom.

Twenty-one of the buildings are of wood frame construction with brick exterior walls. One, having the same features, differs only by having concrete corridors. Two are of fireproof construction with brick walls, concrete floors and corridors, and metal staircases.

The classrooms are large in the oldest buildings, a little smaller in more recent buildings, generally bilaterally lighted, which ordinarily would be good if it were not for the wide mullions between windows, high window sills, and 12 to 16 foot studding. Such conditions help to contribute to the conclusion of poor lighting. Against today's standards of 30 to 35 foot candles of comfortable light from either natural or artificial sources, measurements in the twenty-four buildings showed one half to three foot candles in some cases, which even with the type of artificial light now provided were raised only by four to five foot candles. In addition to the poor sources of light, excessively light-absorptive surfaces within the classroom, such as dark woodwork, furniture, and floors, too much blackboard and low reflectance points drink up much of the

available light. Eyestrain and nervous strain both result from such conditions.

The sanitary facilities were not given good ratings, and attention was called to the lack of special rooms for art, music, industrial arts, libraries, gymnasias, auditoriums, or all-purpose rooms.

Safety, service, and structural aspects of the school buildings were given very favorable reports, as were also the heating plants, many of which have recently been equipped with oil burners.

The next section, numbered 6, makes a recapitulation of the important factors of the preceding sections and offers recommendations for an underlying policy of organization, and provisions for grades above the fourth. It seems advisable to quote herewith verbatim a portion of this section in order that the bearing of the stated conditions on the ultimate school plant or "blueprint" of the future school plant may be understood clearly.

1. Somerville has about 26,000 people per square mile, and is undoubtedly the most congested city in the United States. In such a city there are practically no open spaces for future school sites, to say nothing of places for children to play with safety.
2. Somerville is crisscrossed by some of the most heavily traveled streets in the Commonwealth. As a matter of fact, at least eleven streets are so heavily traveled that children below the fifth grade should not be required to cross them in going to and from school. In designing the future school plant, these streets should become boundary lines between primary schools housing the children in the grades below the fifth.
3. Elementary school buildings in Somerville are old, nonfireproof, three and four story structures. They rate very low on a scientifically established rating scale for school buildings which are described in Section V above. They should either be replaced on present sites or discontinued and the sites cleared of buildings and used as neighborhood playgrounds for small

children. This will supply in part the crying need for some safe places for children to play.

There are only five elementary school buildings which are too recently built to be condemned and will therefore need to be retained in the future school plant. They are: Cummings erected in 1932; Cutler, 1912; Edgerly, 1935; Grimmons, 1930; and Southworth, 1916. Since it will require several years to realize the ultimate school plant, many buildings now in use will of necessity be in commission for several years, even though they are unsatisfactory educationally and do not house children with complete safety.

4. School sites are wholly inadequate. Not one of them approaches five acres which is regarded as a minimum, and is not considered a large site for elementary schools. Somerville's terrific population congestion, even on the city blocks in which the schools are located, precludes as far as we can see the addition of enough land to make practical school grounds for buildings, and for adequate playgrounds for children through Grade 6. If schools are designed to be neighborhood primary schools through Grade 4, smaller buildings as well as smaller grounds may prove adequate.

Therefore, in locating the schools in the future plant, it will be necessary to do three things:

- (a) Use the present sites in the future school plant, wherever they are properly located.
- (b) Add enough land so as to provide for building expansion and for playgrounds.
- (c) Establish a policy of small neighborhood schools for the lower grades.

In order that the best results may be secured, it is recommended that the future plant be designed to provide neighborhood primary schools

for children in the kindergarten through Grade 4. There are two good reasons for this recommendation. One is that these schools can be located so that few children will need to cross dangerous streets to attend school; and second, primary children can get along with smaller playgrounds. Thus, two objectives are achieved, namely, the safety of the younger children in going to and from school and economy for the taxpayer by reducing the need for large playgrounds.

Map 8 entitled Future Primary School Plant presents the ultimate plan proposed for the younger children in Somerville. It will be noticed that all future primary schools are located on present sites except in two instances. One is on the new housing development off Mystic Avenue. A new school on this site should replace the Glines School, which should be razed and the grounds used as a neighborhood playground. The other is a new school located in the western end of the city in the vicinity of Sterling Street and Alewife Brook Parkway. It will obviate the necessity of enlarging the Cutler School, and will give the small children in this area safe access to their own school.

In carrying out this plan such buildings as Prescott, Forster, Glines, Proctor, Cholerton, Carr, Knapp, Burns, and possibly others would be ultimately eliminated. Furthermore, if this plan is followed, many of the errors of the past will not occur in the future.

The above program for children from the Kindergarten through Grade 4, leaves the problem of Grades 5 and 6. To more adequately provide for them, it is recommended that Somerville adopt the plan of two high schools for Grades 9 through 12, and intermediate or upper elementary area schools for children in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. This would require the erection of a high school in the western part of Somerville, and converting the three junior high schools into area schools for four grades. Three such schools would not cover the city, particularly the central

part. A fourth area school should, therefore, be built on as central a site as can be acquired. The number of acres should be sufficient to provide for the building and playground facilities for 1100 youngsters.

It may be necessary to depart in certain instances from the general plan of neighborhood primary schools, and intermediate area schools. In the section of the city east of McGrath Highway, it may be wise to provide an area school through Grade 6 on the Hanscom site. Likewise in the district north of Broadway, it may be advisable to provide for all children through Grade 8 in the new area school off Mystic Avenue (near Mount Vernon Avenue and Meacham Street). Grimmons would be retained. Furthermore, it is educationally and psychologically sound to house the primary children from the immediate neighborhood in the area school buildings, provided there is adequate room for them in the building and on the playground. Therefore, the present junior high school buildings should house the primary children in the neighborhood, as well as the upper grade children in the larger area.

The suggested plan of the consultants provides that there should be in the ultimate school plant fifteen buildings used exclusively as neighborhood schools housing the pupils of kindergarten through grade four, one housing children of kindergarten through grade six, three present junior high school buildings which would accommodate children from the kindergarten through grade eight, two new intermediate or area schools for grades five through eight, and two high schools for the students of grades nine through twelve.

It must be apparent that the survey recommends that Somerville change from its 6-3-3 organization to a 4-4-4 grade grouping. While the 6-3-3 plan has proved satisfactory up to this point, there is nothing sacred about this arrangement. To those who may be concerned about what may seem to be abandonment of the junior high concept, it must be pointed out that the educational opportunities afforded by the junior high school are NOT to be abandoned. Rather they may, if the survey recommendations are accepted, be extended to include the fifth and sixth grade children so that they may benefit

from the shops, auditoriums, gymnasias, and home-making activities which may become an integral part of the program of these children. The proposed organization must not be construed to be a reactionary movement back to the old 8-4 plan, but it is intended to be an improvement in yielding educational returns to Somerville. The most promising quality of the proposed plan is its flexibility. If carried to completion, it would be possible with a minimum of rearrangement to adopt any other desirable plan or even to reinstitute the 6-3-3 plan in improved form. Such no doubt may be desirable when the children, now causing the major difficulties which result in the planning for the lower grades, reach the high school level. Sight must not be lost of the fact that between 1960 and 1975 the same children who were born between 1941 and 1944 will themselves be married and bearing children, so an increase in the number of births is expected during that period.

The consultants reconcile the suggested plan by concluding as follows: "It seems quite plain to us, after studying all the facts of school enrollment, buildings, sites, traffic, growth, and trends, that the above blueprint is the sensible, logical, and economical plan to follow in the future school plant development program. This seems evident regardless of whether new buildings are to be built, old ones abandoned, replaced, or rehabilitated. If the plan is adopted and followed, the city will not make the serious error of spending large sums on buildings which should be eliminated from the ultimate plant, regardless of whether or not the site is suitable. Furthermore we believe the ultimate plant as planned will be more economical to operate, and more effective educationally than any plant that 'just grows' without plan."

The remainder of the report of the survey develops the suggested plan of action to accomplish the development of a modern, adequate, and suitable elementary school plant. The time element, explained in minute detail, covers a period of twenty years. A time table is provided as a suggestion for the completion of the plan. It is indicated that because of the extreme importance of the earlier part of the program, after the recommendations for the first six years, the remainder of the long-term plan may be slowed down, but not to the degree that the completed program will exceed thirty years.

The degree to which the retardation of the latter part of the building program is allowable should be determined by the Rehabilitation Program, which must maintain that portion of the school plant which is to be a part of the ultimate plant or

is considered for replacement in the later years of the long-term plan. An appropriation for rehabilitation must be provided annually in addition to the usual maintenance funds, so that attention can be given to buildings later to be replaced by providing better classroom lighting, painting (especially of dark woodwork and blackboards), redesigning of classroom furnishings to make them movable, and the improvement of toilet and sanitary facilities. As much of this equipment as possible, such as lighting and toilet fixtures, and furniture should be of salvageable type.

The report significantly notes that only educators can and should be expected to be familiar with the requirements of education or to recognize the intimate relationships between school program and school plant. Noting that the present responsibility for the maintenance of the school plant is not vested in the jurisdiction of the School Committee, resulting in a disproportionate attention given to physical details without regard to those items which contribute to the teaching task or to the learning activity, the survey recommends that in order to place the rehabilitation emphasis upon the educational considerations the responsibility for maintenance and rehabilitation of the school plant be placed with the School Committee. It is further recommended that the custodial personnel should be incorporated in the school system if split responsibility and lack of coordination are to be avoided. It is indicated by the survey staff that the present arrangement is impractical, uneconomical, and inefficient, and that it feels that careless and even dangerous conditions now existing would be eliminated if the School Committee controlled the custodial service.

These sentiments are heartily supported by not only the present School Committee but by previous committees which in the last decade have caused several bills to be presented to the Great and General Court pleading for changes in the City Charter, which would result in placing the control of the care and maintenance of the school plant and its personnel under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. School buildings are universally regarded as tools of instruction and expressions of educational functions and purposes. Schoolhouse planning is so closely related to the processes of instruction that school committees are almost universally deemed to be the logical agency to plan for, construct, care for, and maintain the plant.

It is hoped that the endorsement of Mayor Lynch, already noted earlier in this report, the recommendation of the survey consultants, and the apparent logic of the situation, will com-

bine to cause the next attempt to change the Charter in 1952 to be successful in rectifying this obsolete provision of long standing.

"Financing the Program" brings the report to a close. A study of property tax rates, assessed valuations, borrowing capacity, and bonded indebtedness of the City of Somerville over a period of years leads the consultants to state that the school building needs are extensive, but that, without too accurate information concerning building costs during the next few years, the proposals in the time table up to 1960 (estimated to cost approximately \$7,450,000) seem to be well within the fiscal ability of the city.

It is also pointed out that under Chapter 645, Acts of 1948 as amended of the General Laws of Massachusetts, it will be possible to obtain state grants in the amount of approximately 30.47 per cent of the construction costs, and it is quite likely that Federal grants can give the city further aid under the provisions of Public Law #352. It should also be further noted that should certain suggested consolidations of present buildings and sites be recommended and carried out, the costs of the long-term building program to the city would be further decreased by savings in overhead and gains from the sale of released areas. In fact, it would appear that such a plan costing seven and a half million dollars over a period of ten or eleven years, would cost the City of Somerville fifty per cent less than the same plan would have cost the City in 1930.

The School Committee, as individuals, made a study of the report of the consultants, and naturally came to a realization that the extensive scope of Somerville's school building needs called for immediate action. It also became evident from the study that if this community is to receive state aid for school construction under the provision of Chapter 645 as presently constituted, this application for that aid must be made and processed before the expiration of the legislature in 1953. Early application for such funds, if granted, will ease the burden upon the taxpayers.

Such immediacy caused the Committee at its November meeting to direct the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Schools to study and report as soon as possible on the feasibility and possibility of taking quick action on the first steps proposed in the Time Table for Action, namely (1) moving the ninth grade pupils into the Senior High building, and (2) moving certain sixth grade pupils into the junior high

schools to replace those of the ninth grade moved to the High School. It was further decided to appoint a committee to ascertain the proper location for the proposed area school suggested for the sector adjacent to the Mystic Avenue housing development, so that the arrangements for the acquisition of the site might be completed at once. It can be readily anticipated that the early months of 1952 will see very definite actions taken by the School Committee with relation to these factors, and upon several subsequent steps so that a long-term building plan will be actually in process by the opening of the next school year.

Early in the year 1951 the School Committee followed its usual custom of spending considerable time in studying the bills concerning education submitted to the Legislature. In consequence S-118, which if adopted would provide additional State Aid for Education, was endorsed and the Committee was properly recorded in favor of the passage of the bill. No action resulted. H2309, a bill calling for minimum requirements for state certification of all candidates for teaching positions, was endorsed, but the so-called Clampitt amendment which would make these minimum requirements necessary only for teachers of sixth grades and above was opposed. The bill passed as amended by Senator Clampitt. This was a step in the right direction, but it is the hope of the School Committee that it should include all teachers. Opposition was also recorded against H2275, a bill which attempted to reduce the pensions of state employees including teachers who would reach the retirement age within the next few years.

In the Superintendent's report for 1950, it was noted with great rejoicing that a legislative bill sponsored by the Representatives of Somerville was enacted which authorized the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a suitable athletic plant for outdoor games at Dilboy Field. The citizens were encouraged and hailed with enthusiasm the prospect that the Somerville High School football team would play its schedule on the new field in October and November of 1951. However, it was announced that a ruling from Washington would delay construction of this stadium and other such projects throughout the country because of restrictions on necessary building materials.

Through the continuous and strenuous persistence of His Honor, the Mayor, and local legislators, definite assurance was given during the last days of November by the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission that suitable accom-

modations, seating 7000 spectators, and a proper playing field with the necessary appurtenances will be available for the use of our football games in September of 1952.

One further important matter to which the School Committee gave much time, thought, and deliberation was the continually recurring problem of attempting to compensate the School Committee employees in an amount for their services so that they could maintain the same standard of living and have the same purchasing power from their compensation as was possible in 1939.

During recent years increases in salary have been granted by the School Committees in amounts which it was felt could be afforded from available revenues received by the City. It appears to be almost an impossibility for the city to afford a sufficient amount to maintain the 1939 standard of living. However, the School Committee of 1951 in adopting its budget for the moneys necessary to support the public schools for 1952 made provision for a flat increase of \$300 for all its instructional and clerical employees, to be effective January 1, 1952.

In the preceding pages an attempt has been made to give a word picture of the results of the work of the policy-making and legislative body of the public school system during the year 1951.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS

The following is a brief discussion of the manner in which the administrators and the supervisory and instructional force have performed their tasks in accordance with the plans and policies formulated by the School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL

Once again, the threat of war touches all phases of national life. Somerville High School, like the schools of the nation, has once again been called upon to make adjustments in order to prepare the pupils for whatever exigencies may arise in the days to come, be they peaceful or otherwise.

From the founding of the Republic in 1789, it has been the expectation of each American child to be able to live out his days in a world free from armed strife. Therefore, educa-

tion in America has built its aims, methods, and contents to this end. At the moment, this generation of pupils has never known, through their school days, the absence of war or the threat of war. Such a condition certainly leaves a permanent impression on the young people.

As this 1951 school year opened, the youth of the land were faced with a state of uncertainty as to their future. Future drafts, the demands of National Guard units, and Reserve Corps groups all tended to turn the minds of young people from their school and studies. The administration of a large high school, such as Somerville High, holding the place it does in the community, is being called upon daily for advice from both pupils and parents as to their future course of action in the problems facing them.

After a survey of all the boys in the High School to determine their age groups and their possible commitments to National Guard or Reserve groups, a determined effort was made in conjunction with the military groups of our Nation to have boys and also girls "Stay in School".

This "Stay in School" program developed to the extent that boys in the group most likely to be immediately affected were interviewed individually and properly advised for their best interests. The recruiting officers of various armed services were most helpful in these matters. Representatives of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, and Air Force have all advised the boys to remain in school until after graduation. As a result of this program, few boys have left school prior to graduation. The few who did were already members of a Marine Reserve group ordered to active duty.

A First Aid Course, in conjunction with the problems of these perilous times, has been formulated as a part of the Civil Defense Program of the schools. The major portion of one teacher's time has been allotted to a teaching program in First Aid, leading to certificate award for a large number of seniors and juniors. This program is being carried out without interference with the pupils' regular studies. There is also an elective course for all girls in the school in Home Nursing and First Aid. Many girls are enrolled annually in this course, which is taught by one of the High School nurses.

Somerville High School is divided into three large departments: the Preparatory Course, the Commercial Course, and the General Course.

The Preparatory Course, well organized as it is and with the pupils' aims solidified as they are by the college entrance requirements, presents very little in the way of new problems.

However, since the majority of the students are enrolled in the Commercial and General Courses, much time and study have been devoted to what can be done to help and direct the pupils in these courses in finding their proper places in the future. One great aid has been the development of the placement service. World economic and political conditions have been making excessive demands on the national manpower and, in turn, opportunities heretofore unknown have been opened to beginning workers.

Therefore, during the past school year, any senior pupil having attained the proper grades, and having the recommendation of the placement service and teachers, has been placed in initial business positions. There were opportunities for graduates of Somerville High School in banks, insurance companies, and manufacturing concerns, not only in Somerville but throughout the entire Metropolitan Area.

The task facing the school placement service is that of assisting pupils to select the type of work for which they are best fitted and to place them with companies which can best use the special training, qualifications, or personality of the individual pupils. The function of the High School placement service has been to guide pupils into situations best suited to their capabilities.

One of the current chief problems in American secondary schools is to provide an education that will be sound and practical for those boys and girls who do not intend to go on to college and who are not interested in preparing for commercial positions. Lacking any definite purpose, and without sufficient motivation, they become disinterested, and have a high percentage of failures and drop-outs. Accordingly much attention has been given to this group and its problems in the High School.

The Head of the General Course has had frequent conferences with such pupils and their parents. There has been a marked increase in the number of General Course pupils attaining honor grades and a corresponding decline in the number of General Course failures. There have been further developments in the course called Business Management, which is available to seniors in the General Course. Prominent businessmen of Somerville were invited to talk to the pupils in Business Management classes, giving the students practical

guidance in the conduct of the various local business concerns. At the same time, an added incentive was furnished for a mature approach to the proper preparation for efficient living following graduation from high school. Arrangements were also made for the students in the above classes to visit certain business establishments in the community and see the actual operation of a business concern. Visits were made to the Somerville National Bank; the A. W. Hastings Company; the First National Stores Office and Warehouse; and the W. T. Grant Company.

In September 1951, a new schedule was drawn up to include concerns not included during the previous year. However, the lecture by the businessman has been eliminated in favor of the round table discussion technique, with the businessman as the leader. This has already resulted in greater interest and study, possibly because it permits a greater amount of student participation.

Having dealt with the educational endeavors of the High School, the following will stress the disciplinary, attendance, and guidance programs, informal as they are, but very effective in results.

During the past year, the High School fortunately, due to effective efforts, has been free from the more serious disciplinary problems. True, there have been cases of truancy, minor violations and evidence of disrespect for authority, but these are being kept at a minimum.

There has been a decided improvement in attendance. During the first quarter of this school year, the attendance nearly reached 95%, and as a direct result, improvement continues to show in fewer failures, an increase in those on the honor roll, and in general a healthy outlook for the future. Results bear out the contention that if there be concentration on attendance the desired marks and other results will be achieved.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The aim of the junior high school is to teach the more advanced phases of the basic common learnings introduced in the elementary school — to add new studies such as industrial arts and household arts which are adapted to this age level, and to prepare, through exploration and guidance, for the more specialized program of the senior high school and of the vocational schools.

The three junior high schools have recognized their responsibility in this regard and have further expanded and developed their program of guidance during the past year. The Western Junior High School program is operating very successfully with group sessions being held one period each week for all pupils of the school. During this time all homeroom teachers act as discussion leaders and explore, with the pupils, various vital problems. The seventh and eighth grade program consists of a course of study developed by the Guidance instructor and the headmaster. This course of twenty-two lessons is subdivided into four units of work dealing with the transition and adjustment to junior high school requirements. Some of the aspects of this program deal with cultural education, safety education, and vocational guidance. Students of the ninth grade have the opportunity to study and discuss problems of social adjustment. Various recognized testing instruments are used and scored, and the results have been of great assistance for purposes of individual counseling and for administrative handling of cases.

At the Southern Junior High School a scientific testing program is likewise carried on, which involves the general testing of the intelligence level of all pupils entering the school. A Guidance Handbook is given to each pupil on entering the Southern Junior High School in order to acquaint the pupil and parent with the aims, functions, regulations, and problems of the school. This Guidance Handbook (the printing and distribution of which was made possible through the efforts of the Student Activity Club) is used as a supplementary textbook in the Guidance classes. The Guidance classes in grades 7, 8, and 9 include topics in Social, Educational, and Vocational Guidance. Individual guidance is made available to pupils having educational or vocational problems. In the ninth grade the emphasis is on Occupational Guidance. Classroom instruction is supplemented by the use of audio-visual aids in related subjects. Co-curricular activities of the school are carried on in conjunction with the formal guidance program. The social, recreational, and cultural attitudes of the pupils are directed by such activities as are sponsored by an organization in the school called the Activity Club. The activities include weekly socials, afternoon movies, talent shows, suppers attended by pupils, parents, and faculty, and a Hobby Exhibit. An exhibit of hobbies of the pupils of the school, held in May, displayed more than 2,000 individual specimens of hobbies of more than 500 pupils. This exhibit was visited by 950 pupils and more than 1400 parents and friends.

The Northeastern Junior High School guidance program has also proved to be quite successful. This has been accomplished by providing exploration and try-out courses in which the teacher observes carefully each child, and also by tests and measurements and by conferences with teachers, pupils and parents.

As part of our school program of Civil Defense, all seventh grade children are being instructed in First Aid. Necessary equipment has been provided by the local Civil Defense Committee.

There has been continued growth in audio-visual aids for instructional purposes during the past year.

The aim of the Art Program in the Junior High School is the enrichment of the life of the child so that he may find enjoyment through painting or coloring, thereby developing good taste in the individual and in the community. The successful implementation of the art program is due in large part to the well qualified individuals responsible for that program.

The instructor of art in the Northeastern Junior High School entered his students' work in the Scholastic Art Awards Contest for all junior and senior high schools of the nation. In the Massachusetts Division there were 4000 entries. From these, the work of 500 students was selected to be exhibited in the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, of which three were students of the Northeastern Junior High School. The 500 entries that were displayed were again judged, and 250 entries were awarded gold achievement keys and certificates of merit. In this very close competitive judging, the Northeastern Junior High School again had two achievement winners. Subsequently, the 250 key winner entries were forwarded to Pittsburgh to compete for national honors. Of the thousands of entries from all junior high and senior high schools in the country, George Bracci of the Northeastern Junior High School distinguished himself by having his entry chosen to be one of those exhibited in the Fine Arts Museum of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. He was awarded a certificate of art, merit, and achievement, bringing prestige to himself, his school, and his community.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Western Junior High School during its many years of existence has been very helpful to the school. Among the gifts presented to the school have been sound motion picture equipment, record players,

modern eye testing machines, an expensive public address system, and during the past year a modern television set.

There has been conducted in the junior high schools, in addition to the regular academic program, a well balanced and successful program of pupil activities, which contributes to the general educational needs of the students.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In the elementary schools, during the past year, constant attention has been devoted to analysis and revision of teaching content, methods, and techniques, for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the educational functions.

A plan for the improvement of the teaching of Geography, which was started a few years ago, calling for a revised course of study, has finally reached a successful conclusion by the use during this year of the new course. This course is developed in considerable detail and already it is evident that the committee of teachers, who gave thorough study to the preparation of the document, have done a fine piece of work on this worthwhile project.

During the year it has been necessary to prepare a course for the use of the schools in Civil Defense. This task was one requiring speed and much thought, but the committee determined that no unnecessary delay would eventuate and the course is now completed.

The In-Service Training Program inaugurated some time ago to orient quickly the new primary and elementary teachers, by a series of weekly lectures by the Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, has been continued with great success, as has also been the plan of providing opportunity for the young teachers to visit classrooms in other schools for the purpose of observing the effective work of the more experienced teachers.

The annual presentation of the work of the year in the elementary grades was made through the open house period in the spring with the usual enthusiastic response in the form of commendation. This unit also made a worthwhile contribution to the teachers' project, "The Schools are Yours", held in the spring at the High School.

In the report for 1950 it was reported that during the latter part of the calendar year three experimental classes in

Remedial Reading were established at the Proctor School, after thorough testing of those pupils from grades IV to VI who had the highest intelligence quotients but whose reading achievement was at least six months below their normal grade.

After six months of such instruction, through the use of Durrell-Sullivan Capacity and Achievement Tests, it was found that of the twenty-five pupils involved, nineteen made gains of seven to eighteen months in their reading ratings, while six made gains up to six months.

At the opening of school in September 1951, the program was accelerated, and it is hoped that the success of this experiment will result in an extension of this very important work.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

The Vocational Schools once again are adjusting to the changing conditions in the industrial world. The War in Korea has brought about certain changes in the country that were felt immediately in the Vocational School. The need for training more students in the metal trades, such as automobile, auto body, sheet metal, and machine, has arrived, and in addition to this the need for more training in the electronic field is also in demand because of the needs of the various branches of the armed services.

The Automobile Department is once again filled to capacity, and it is indeed fortunate that we have added to the equipment this year a Distributor Tester and a Motor Tester so that now we can use the most modern methods to trace motor trouble and remedy it more rapidly. We now look forward to having modern steering and front wheel alignment equipment to complete the good work in all phases of the department.

The demand for students and trained mechanics in the "Auto Body" line of work has been greater than ever in 1951, and from a general survey of the existing conditions the demand for skilled help in this lucrative field will be greater than ever in 1952. We have been unable to meet the needs of industry in this line and have received out-of-state requests for help as well as calls from Boston proper and the suburban cities. In spite of the limited amount of space that is allotted in the Vocational School Building for this course the results in student placement and in school shop progress have been ex-

ceedingly gratifying. There is definite need for larger quarters for the conduct of this work.

The Carpentry Department has continued the unusually good work of previous years and has saved the City much money by the increasing amount of practical work done for various municipal departments. Due to the increased enrollment in Kindergarten Classes, necessary additional furniture, such as chairs and tables, were manufactured.

The Electrical Department has been active throughout the year doing practical repair jobs, such as maintenance of the electrical equipment of the school, which includes lights, power, telephone and signal systems, as well as the automatic coal handling machinery, and many requested outside wiring projects. During the year the Electrical Shop has been equipped with new demonstration wiring boards in booths where wiring and equipment for light, power and signal voltages are available for testing purposes.

The Painting and Decorating Department is functioning exceptionally well in spite of its limited quarters. This department has an excellent placement record with industry. An idea of the practicability of the training offered may be gleaned through some of the following accomplishments: finishing of many kindergarten chairs and tables built by the Carpentry Department, refinishing of furniture in the Domestic Science department of the Junior Vocational School, replacement of many lights of glass in the building, and many other necessary repairs. An unusual opportunity for the students was their participation in the redecoration of the City Infirmary, where practically the entire women's section, help's quarters, main dining room and kitchen were repaired and redecorated.

The Machine and Printing Departments have as usual carried on their good instructional work along with helping the various departments of the City with practical work for their use. The placement record in both of these departments has been excellent.

It is gratifying to note that the many practical opportunities for work experience afforded the various shops by the departments of the city government are productive of many financial savings to the city.

The instruction in the academic division of the school has been accelerated during the past year by adding gradually new equipment and supplies.

The Junior Vocational School for Boys is the division operated for boys of the 14-16 year old age group who have completed the sixth grade. This school offers, with the help of skilled craftsmen, a background of industrial training. Sheet metal, Woodwork, and a very necessary course in Draftsmanship are offered. The academic work of a seventh and eighth grade level is taken care of by the academic department of the Girls' Division.

The Girls' Division of the Junior Vocational School is maintaining its high standard of Household Arts, which includes Cooking, Sewing, and preparing its graduates for further education in a Senior Trade High School. An open house demonstration of the work of this division, to which the teachers and Household Arts students of the junior high schools were invited, proved to be very interesting and educational to those who attended. This group also had an interesting booth at the "The Schools are Yours" program.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Civil Defense

Mr. Joseph M. Thornton, Director of Civil Defense for Somerville, in February 1951 appointed the Assistant Superintendent of Schools as Chairman of a Civil Defense Committee for the Schools, to plan for the safety of school children and teachers in the event of atomic disaster. The general committee includes a representative of the parochial schools of the city. The first meeting was held in February, at which time a plan of operation was developed. Organization, Instruction, and Public Information subcommittees were appointed.

The Committee on Organization has set up a telephone alert, whereby messages from the Civil Defense Center may be relayed through the office of the Superintendent of Schools to all public and parochial schools of the city. This committee also arranged for a complete survey of all public and parochial school buildings, which was made by the safety engineer of the Building Department together with representatives of the State and Federal Governments, to determine the safest locations within each building where children might congregate in the event of emergency.

Outlines of instruction for use in elementary, junior high, and high schools, to prepare children for an understanding of the danger of atomic disaster, have been prepared by the Committee on Instruction. A course in first aid for senior high

school pupils has also been organized by this committee, and provision has been made for first aid instruction in the health classes in the junior high schools and in the parochial schools. All necessary equipment has been provided by the Civil Defense Agency.

The Committee on Public Information has made arrangements for the distribution of printed material relating to civil defense to the homes through the school children, and for the showing of films and for the use of other teaching materials.

The work of this committee is exceedingly important, and it has given and will continue to give constant attention to the further development of the program to the end that the overall plan will be adequate to cope with whatever emergencies arise.

Hearing Conservation

The School Committee with the cooperation of the Board of Health operates a modern and progressive Hearing Conservation Program. The purpose of the program is not only to aid the aurally handicapped children, but also to locate borderline cases which may become serious unless treatment is started when the child is young. Such borderline cases are discovered through the pure tone audiometer testing program. Referral is made to the Ear Clinic, which is an invaluable adjunct to the school program because, through the examination by the school otologist, diagnosis is made and treatment is recommended to the parents. Many serious hearing losses are hereby located sufficiently early so that treatment may prevent further loss. The responsibility for the treatment belongs to the parent. It is known that the suggested treatment for the children is not always provided, but parents are urged to provide the necessary treatment through follow-up of each case by home visits or questionnaires.

The hearing handicapped child frequently has defective speech, because when he does not hear normally he cannot make the speech sounds correctly. It appears that cases of defective speech and hearing are increasing in number in the primary grades annually. Previous to the fall of 1951 audiometric testing was begun in grade three, but now children in the kindergartens and grades one and two who manifest speech defects are tested to locate hearing defects. Such cases need both speech and hearing therapy, a limited amount of which has been provided this year. It should be noted that the

child with normal hearing but having a speech defect must obtain his speech therapy at a clinic like that at Boston University. Consideration should be given by the School Committee to the possibility of providing help for those children with speech defects, a handicap which is quite embarrassing to the child.

The membership of the Lip Reading classes is made up entirely of children who have been examined by the otologist or the Ear Clinic, and who show that they have serious and progressive hearing losses. Such classes now number sixteen, located in fifteen schools. There are two high school classes, three junior high school classes, and eight elementary school classes, which meet weekly for forty-five minute periods, and there are two primary school classes which meet weekly for fifteen to thirty minute periods.

Some work in auditory training is being done for children who wear hearing aids, but this work is limited because of the need for further equipment.

School for the Deaf

It has always been the policy of the Somerville School Committee to provide the necessary special educational opportunities for all the children of the community. Previous paragraphs have given a brief statement about the opportunities which are provided for the hard-of-hearing children. It is not generally known that at the present time there are twelve minor residents of Somerville attending schools for the deaf, supported by the State, and probably there are several other children who are legally deaf, but, due to the lack of nearby facilities, are receiving no education whatsoever.

Recently the Superintendent of Schools requested the School Committee to authorize him to request that the State Department of Education establish a School for the Deaf in Somerville. Such a school would be equipped with the most modern equipment and the instruction would be provided by state funds. The City would provide the room or rooms in a school building and the necessary heat and power. Investigation of the request is now being made by the State Department of Education, and it is anticipated that favorable action will result, and the citizens of Somerville may anticipate another evidence that the school system is rated considerably above the average by the State Department.

Americanization and Basic English

Newcomers from almost all parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa, with the majority still from Italy, have made up the membership of the classes in Americanization this past year. These students of all ages seem to be even more anxious, keener, more earnest, and more desirous of learning American ways, customs, and the new language than their predecessors, and all are anxious to become American citizens. This division of the school system has continued to do a splendid piece of work and its accomplishments have been heralded to places considerably distant. As a result, many requests have been received for opportunities for students from nearby institutions, as well as from foreign countries, to do practice teaching in our classes, that they may acquire the techniques, through the use of Basic English, to do similar work successfully in their own countries or localities.

At the request of the English Language Research, Inc. of Harvard College, four young ladies from Berry College in Rome, Georgia, were trained in our teaching techniques, as a result of which they are now specializing in the teaching of reading in the elementary schools in Georgia. Teachers from Okinawa, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines, who next year will be teaching in the American schools in those countries, also participated in this practice teaching program, as did a Connecticut English teacher who intends to teach Basic English in Indonesia.

A group of fifteen soldiers has been sent to Somerville from Camp Edwards and Fort Devens to observe our techniques, in order to teach Puerto Rican soldiers who are being sent to Camp Edwards for English instruction.

A volunteer army from Europe will be located at Fort Devens. Fifty non-English speaking men a month will be sent there until the maximum of 2500 European soldiers have enlisted in our Army. These men will be allowed to become American citizens at the end of five years of service in the Army. They will be instructed in English and citizenship by the soldiers previously mentioned.

Thrift

The thrift program is continuing to show a healthy growth, as is attested by the fact that the number of accounts opened in the two years of operation of the new School Savings System reached the grand total of 10,275 at the end of the

last school year. Deposits in the School Bank amounted to \$72,151.75 for the past year.

In fulfilling its twofold purpose, first, to promote understanding of the value of personal thrift through the medium of savings accounts, and second, to provide special training to the pupil personnel which handles all the banking work, the program is most efficacious for the participants from a financial and educational point of view. At the same time, it is serving the national interest.

By strengthening the sense of personal financial security through thrift training in the schools, community security becomes more of a reality, and ultimately, the very strength of the nation itself is fortified. Thus a critical need of the moment in the life of the nation is being met as the stresses of inflation and uncertain global conditions are straining its economic structure. It is important for the schools to be actively engaged in the task of helping ensure a sound economic future for the country.

Art

In the elementary schools this year a worthwhile program in free expression has been conducted. In this work the child is encouraged to select as a basis of his expression in art, his own experiences. These experiences he finds at home, at play, and at school. He is expected to say something through his art.

The growth of the child in his ability to express himself through his art was very noticeable. In grade one the children made their picture forms the way they knew them. In grade two the picture forms seemed to take on a more realistic look. In grade three interesting ways of getting action into the pictures took place. In grade four the composition became better. In grade five water color was introduced, and this medium was of much interest to the pupils. In grade six there was a very noticeable growth. Art experiences had helped to develop an appreciation for the natural world, color and form, orderly arrangement, habits of observation, creative thinking, care of materials, appreciation of each other's efforts, doing one's best, and working agreeably with each other.

The Northeastern Junior High School is to be commended for the good art work accomplished at that school this year. One of the outstanding accomplishments was the winning of three gold keys by students who entered the Scholastic

Awards regional competition, and also the winning by one student of national honor for his piece of work submitted in the National Competition.

There is a great need in the junior high school for more craft work. Linoleum block printing, etching, and textile painting have been included in the junior high school art program. These techniques are beneficial and very adaptable to pupils of this age level.

The senior high school has cooperated with the Junior Red Cross in a very special way this year. Their donations of gifts and posters for veterans were outstanding from a standpoint of art work.

In September 1951 plans were made for high school and junior high school students to participate in the Scholastic Art Awards competition which takes place in March 1952, and also in the International Art Program which takes place in May 1952.

The Scholastic Art Awards competition is held every year for the encouragement of art ability among the senior and junior high school students. Regional exhibitions give students opportunity for local recognition of their work. National honors consist of tuition scholarships to leading art schools, cash awards, and representation in the National High School Art Exhibition at the Fine Arts Galleries of Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg.

The International Art program, sponsored jointly by the Junior Red Cross and the National Art Education Association, gives junior and senior high school students the opportunity to send paintings and drawings describing their lives and their interests to youth of other lands through National Red Cross societies.

Students are now preparing work for both these activities and in February and April this work will be on exhibition in Somerville before it is sent to regional exhibitions.

It is a satisfying thrill to visit classrooms during the Christmas season. The rooms put on such a gay, colorful appearance as they show the decorations and also display the Christmas "take home" gifts. These gifts include bread boards, tea tiles, necktie racks, vases, kerchiefs, scarfs, and table mats. The most satisfaction, however, comes from watching the children as they make these gifts and so very easily apply creative design to the various objects.

Music

During the year 1951 continued progress has been made in the Music program of the schools from the kindergarten through the high school. The vocal work of the elementary schools has been done efficiently and well. Valuable aid continues to be given by the practice teachers from the Boston University School of Music. An in-service training class for the men teachers in the elementary schools, meeting once a week, was conducted by the Director of Music, and has been very successful.

The violin project started in a recent year has made considerable advancement, and with such success that it is hoped that projects with other musical instruments, such as trumpets and clarinets, can be started in the near future.

At the junior high school level, work in appreciation is needed to supplement the present choral work. This may very easily be accomplished through the cooperation of the public library which has been equipped with a very fine library of records which may be borrowed by the schools. A very successful junior high school performance, the work of the afternoon classes in clarinet and trumpet, and the fine showing of the junior high school band indicates progress at this level. As was reported last year, a brass ensemble from the junior high schools will again play carols on Christmas Eve for the community singing sponsored by one of the local fraternal organizations.

There has been continued growth in interest in all phases of music at the high school level the past year. Advanced theory classes have been organized and much use has been made in the appreciation classes of the public library record lending program. The glee clubs and choral groups have been increased in number and many requests have been made for public appearances of these groups. The band also has made many public appearances. All of these public performances have been successful, and the scholarship fund of this department has been considerably augmented thereby.

Special Classes

No retardate is capable of getting enough from ordinary schooling to enable him to meet satisfactorily the demands of living. The basic characteristics of mental deficiency are limitation in adaptive power, association power, and learning speed. These limitations are so great that they extend to

learning and practicing of the simple operations that the average child picks up unconsciously. The only protection of the mental deficient is special class education. It is believed that the retarded have a beneficial contribution to make to the world in which they live, and that it is a primary function of special education to help the retarded to realize such potentialities.

Conscientious educators have come to see that the retarded must be given a developmental program that stresses the potentialities of these children rather than a remote or impractical adaptation of a normal program. Such a developmental program is built around the achieving of vocational and social competence, for here, if anywhere, the retarded will most nearly approach normalcy.

Initial steps have been taken in the development of tool subject sequences covering all gradations from reading readiness level to the fifth-grade level. It is expected that the establishment of specific standards of desired academic and personal and social individual achievements will make for more desirable homogeneous grouping in the special classes. Such a condition can only result in more efficient teaching.

The extension of the use of Basic English as a teaching method in reading for the lower group of mentally retarded adolescents in the Occupational Classes has filled a need in the training of the retarded. Through the use of audio-visual aids, material was presented that was practical and specific in nature and had a high interest level with a low vocabulary level.

Although the applied mechanical arts program for special class boys functions on a shop level, there is no attempt to develop specific skills usually associated with vocational training. Rather the aim is to give training in the general habits, attitudes, and skills common to all,—individuality, good workmanship, and citizenship. This is true because of the way the retarded learn and because service jobs, for which the majority of the retarded are best suited, are more dependent upon general characteristics than upon the specific skills usually associated with vocational training.

Cooperating with other municipal departments, the boys in the Occupational Classes during the course of their shop work program have repaired and constructed play equipment to be used on the summer playgrounds, and repaired and re-

finished school desks. They have also worked on alterations and improvements to certain school equipment in the building where the classes are located. Private social welfare agencies have been aided by the work of these boys. Materials were provided by the agency, with all labor being performed in the special class shop.

The first In-Service Training Program for teachers of mentally retarded children was held in early spring of this year. This was a purely voluntary activity on the part of the teachers and was conducted after school sessions for a period of five days with each session being two hours in length. Emphasis was placed on the applied mechanical and manual skills found in the work area for special class school-leavers. Training was also given in the nonmanual skills in the work area. Further programs are being planned that will emphasize other factors in a different developmental program for the mentally retarded.

The Schools Are Yours

During the spring the Somerville Teachers' Club, with the cooperation and assistance of the Somerville Schoolmen's Club, organized a most successful exhibit which was open to the public, the theme of which was, "The Schools Are Yours". The specific aim of this program was to create a greater general awareness on the part of the public of the broad scope of the school program. The exhibit, representing all phases of the educational system, was located in the High School gymnasium and the East Wing of the High School. In addition to the exhibits in the booths, there were "live exhibits" or demonstrations on the stage, involving glee clubs, physical education classes, fashion show by the Home Economics classes, drawing lessons, language lessons, and motion pictures. Finger painting by the kindergarten children, jewelry making, printing, wood turning, and reading and writing methods were some of the more popular displays. During the day and a half in which the exhibit was open, 4500 adults and 3500 school children attended, which was a most gratifying response. The exhibit was preceded by a public meeting attended by 1600 adults, at which Dr. Glenn E. Snow, a former president of the National Education Association, presented the national viewpoint on education, and Miss Margaret T. C. Murphy, President of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation, gave the state viewpoint on education. The entire program, even though marred by a very severe rain on the second day, was most successful in accomplishing the aim.

BUILDINGS

The Building Commissioner has done a very creditable job during the past year in directing the program of maintenance and repair of the school buildings within the limits of his department appropriation.

Fire doors and fire walls, which took considerable time and involved many structural changes, were installed on all three floors at the Bennett School to conform with the safety regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. An unused room in the basement of the Cutler School was converted into a classroom because of the crowded conditions. This room was acceptable because of the splendid job of remodeling and redecorating. The heating equipment at the Cutler School was converted to oil, involving the installation of two oil burners.

At the Brown School the boys' sanitary was completely reconditioned and all new equipment was installed. The heating system at the Glines School was converted to oil. A new incinerator was built at the Prescott School. An additional kindergarten was organized at the Forster School due to overcrowding. It was located in the polling room in the basement and its establishment required many changes, such as the installation of a new hot water heating system. A new kindergarten was organized at the Morse School and the room required extensive reconditioning. The old stockroom on the first floor at the Morse School was converted into a very pleasant teachers' rest room.

A considerable amount of painting and redecorating was done at the Northeastern Junior High School. The front hall was painted, a large portion of the auditorium was redecorated, and the burlap covering in the corridors was replaced in many places.

A considerable amount of glass has been set in all the buildings and window cords have been renewed and sashes replaced in many buildings. General plumbing and heating repairs have been made in almost all of the buildings. Repairs to bells, telephones, fire alarm systems, and to the electrical systems represent a very large item of expense during the past year. Roofs were repaired in nine schools and considerable work must still be done on the roofs at the Vocational School, the Knapp School, and the Western Junior High School. Fences have been repaired at several buildings and ceilings

and walls were painted and necessary plastering was completed in nineteen buildings.

Much of the furniture is in very poor condition and requires considerable repair.

There is a definite need for new blackboards or chalkboards in several elementary schools. This shortage has been met to a small degree by taking slate from the back of the classrooms where it is not needed and using it to replace the worn-out slate in the front or the side of the classrooms. Such back walls are now being covered with Celotex or some other material which lends itself very well for use as bulletin boards.

PERSONNEL

The Somerville School System was saddened by the untimely death on July 4, 1951 of Mrs. V. Theresa Morrissey, serving her third term as the representative on the School Committee from Ward 6, who passed away after a long and severe illness. Her passing was noted by the School Committee by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mrs. V. Theresa Morrissey passed away on July 4, 1951, and

WHEREAS, She served with distinction as a member of the Somerville School Committee from Ward 6 from 1946 until her death in 1951, and was honored by her colleagues by election as Chairman, the second woman ever to hold that office in Somerville, and

WHEREAS, This charming, talented, and capable woman has rendered outstanding service in the civic, charitable, and social life of the community, and

WHEREAS, As a devoted and unselfish mother, her family life was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee express its regret at the loss of such an outstanding citizen, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the meeting and that a copy be sent to the family of Mrs. V. Theresa Morrissey.

Mrs. Morrissey was succeeded as a member of the School Committee by her daughter, Margaret R. Morrissey, who was elected by the School Committee to fill the unexpired term.

Thirteen members of the instructional staff severed their connections with the school organization during the year.

Edith V. Blood, teacher at the Southern Junior High School, passed away after an effective and loyal service of twenty-nine and a half years.

Four teachers retired from service during the year after exceptionally long periods of association with the Schools, namely Bessie J. Baker, Principal's Assistant at the Forster School, who gave loyal and devoted service to elementary school children during forty-five years and six months; Bessie I. Berry, teacher at the Carr School for thirty-six years and three months; Wallace S. Hall, teacher of Physics in the High School for thirty-two years; and L. Thomas DeCelles, teacher at the High School; whose thirty-two-year employment was interrupted by a one-year leave of absence.

Six of the younger teachers terminated their services to assume the responsibilities of homemaking through marriage, one resigned to perform service as a member of the W.A.C., while one, after a term of service in the U.S.N., entered the business field after his release from service.

Appropriate letters of appreciation were sent by the School Committee to all those who terminated their services during this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth and the Rules of the School Committee, it is incumbent on the Superintendent of Schools, in submitting the annual report concerning the condition of the public schools, to make suggestions on matters which he thinks should have attention by the School Committee during the coming calendar year. Therefore, the following recommendations are submitted, which seem to deserve careful thought, consideration, and action during the coming year:

1. That the School Committee devote its major attention to the school plant, using as its guide the long-term building program formulated by the educational consultants and recommended in the Report of the Survey of Elementary School Needs.

2. That immediate study be given to the proper location of the first two additional school buildings, as recommended

by the Survey, so that acquisition of the sites therefore may be made at once by the proper authorities, and the necessary steps taken to start the erection of the schools so that they may be ready for occupancy during 1953.

3. That immediate action be taken in the light of the increased elementary school enrollment to bring about the maximum utilization of existing school plant facilities.

4. That a time schedule be developed for the rehabilitation, beginning in the fall of 1952, of those buildings which are structurally sound and in need of modernization, which will be a part of the eventual school plant.

5. That further consideration be given to the necessity for enlarging the quarters for the auto body work and the painting and decorating activities at the Vocational School.

6. That actions be taken whenever necessary to allow for the continuance of the schools' participation in the Civil Defense program.

7. That early action be given to the proposal to revise the Rules of the School Committee with relation to (a) the eligibility of candidates for teacherships and cadetships, and (b) the methods and procedures of the examination plan.

CONCLUSION

The Superintendent of Schools, in submitting this, his twenty-fourth annual report in a series of eighty such reports, has reviewed matters of educational interest and significant happenings of the schools during the year 1951, and has discussed the educational program and the cooperative manner in which the organization has devoted itself with industry and determination to its tasks.

Believing that the evidence submitted indicates a task well done by all associated with the schools, all citizens are respectfully requested to join the Superintendent in expressing appreciation to those who by their loyalty, devotion, and effectiveness have brought about a well attained accomplishment.

Finally, in conclusion, the citizenry may be assured that every effort of the administrators will be devoted to the continuance of a good educational program.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

December 27, 1951. Superintendent of Schools.

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1—POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Population, United States census, 1895	52,200
Population, United States census, 1900	61,643
Population, State census, 1905	69,272
Population, United States census, 1910	77,236
Population, State census, 1915	86,854
Population, United States census, 1920	93,033
Population, State census, 1925	99,032
Population, United States census, 1930	103,604
Population, State census, 1935	100,773
Population, United States census, 1940	102,304
Population, State census, 1945	105,883
Population, United States census, 1950	102,254
Children, between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1951 by school census	16,163

2—SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of school buildings in June	28
Number of classrooms in use in June	512
Valuation of school property	\$4,891,600

3—TEACHERS

	1950	1951	Change
In high school	127	127	0
In junior high schools	125	123	—2
In elementary school	197	198	+1
In Kindergartens	30	29	—1
Total: elementary and kindergartens	227	227	0
Vocational School for Boys	21	21	0
Independent Household Arts	1	1	0
Atypical Classes	12	13	+1
Sight saving	1	1	0
Cadet teachers	9	12	+3
Special	13	13	0
Cont. and Jr. Vocational	4	4	0
Americanization	1	1	0
Total Teachers	541	543	+2
Supervisors, Principals, etc.	21	21	0
Total	562	564	+2

4—ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

	1950	1951	Change
Entire enrollment for the year	13,888	13,274	—614
Average number belonging	12,957	12,504	—453
Average number attending	11,966	11,464	—502
Percent of daily attendance	92.35	91.68	—,67
High school graduates	646	622	—24
Junior High School graduates	844	834	—10

5—COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

	1950	1951	Change
Salaries of teachers	\$2,030,696.86	\$2,158,643.65	+\$127,946.79
Salaries of officers ..	60,999.16	66,645.64	+ 5,646.48
Cost of books & supplies	77,766.60	84,320.00	+ 6,553.40
Cost of care of buildings	470,953.47	476,693.12	+ 5,739.65
Total cost of day & evening schools	2,640,416.09	2,786,302.41	+ 145,886.32
Per capita cost	203.78	222.83	+ 19.05
Cost of High School instruction	505,434.74	549,448.26	+ 44,013.52
Per capita cost	227.57	252.73	+ 25.16

6—MISCELLANEOUS

	*1950	*1951	Change
Paid for new school buildings			
Repairs & permanent improvements	\$147,363.30	\$171,698.48	+ \$24,335.81
Total school expenditures	2,640,416.09	2,786,302.41	+ 145,886.32
Valuation of city	128,191,550.00	127,760,800.00	— 430,750.00
Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation	1.14	+1.34	+ .20
Number of dollars spent for all school purposes, etc.	20.60	+21.81	+1.21

* School year

7—COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1951, is \$2,786,302.41.

This includes the sum spent for care of school buildings, including salaries of officers, the amount spent for school and administrative supplies and services, and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for care of school buildings is wholly in charge of the City Government.

The amount paid for janitors is	\$182,207.20
The cost of fuel is	59,559.69
The cost of light is	31,955.25
Miscellaneous expense of operation	31,272.50
A total cost of	304,994.64
A total cost per capita of	24.39
Cost of repairs	171,698.48

The total outlay for all school purposes includes all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings:

The total outlay for the school year ending June 30, 1951, is as follows:

Care	\$304,994.64
Contingent	84,320.00
Salaries	2,225,289.29
Total for school maintenance	2,614,603.93
Paid for repairs	171,698.48
Paid for new buildings .....	.....
Total for all school purposes	2,786,302.41

Each dollar of the sum spent for the support of schools has been divided in the following proportion:

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Janitors salaries	\$0.083	\$0.088	\$0.063	\$0.071	\$0.074	\$0.070
Other Maintenance expenses	0.047	0.068	0.056	0.054	0.056	0.046
Administration	0.023	0.024	0.026	0.028	0.027	0.028
School supplies	0.031	0.027	0.034	0.029	0.028	0.030
Teachers salaries	0.816	0.793	0.801	0.818	0.815	0.826
	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>

Per Capita Cost. The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

The Per Capita Cost of Schools for 1950-51

	High School.			Junior High Schools.			Elementary Schools.			All Day Schools.		
	1950.	1951.	Change	1950.	1951.	Change	1950.	1951.	Change	1950.	1951.	Change
Instruction.....	\$227.57	\$252.73	+\$25.16	\$183.68	\$205.24	+\$21.56	\$125.20	\$135.21	+\$10.01	\$155.74	\$170.34	+\$14.60
Supplies.....	10.17	11.47	+1.30	6.33	7.41	+1.08	3.71	4.07	+.36	5.41	6.08	+.67
Care.....	34.13	34.85	+.72	41.67	44.29	+2.62	32.06	33.51	+1.45	34.46	35.57	+1.39
Total.....	\$271.87	\$299.05	+\$27.18	\$231.68	\$256.94	+\$25.26	\$160.97	\$172.79	+\$11.82	\$195.63	\$212.29	+\$16.66

A comparison of the per capita cost for previous years is as follows:

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Cost of Instruction	\$94.39	\$108.11	\$124.74	\$139.28	\$155.74	\$170.34
Cost of Supplies	3.42	3.42	5.31	4.82	5.41	6.08
Cost of Care	21.74	31.67	31.57	29.23	34.48	35.87
Total	<u>\$119.55</u>	<u>\$143.20</u>	<u>\$161.62</u>	<u>\$173.33</u>	<u>\$195.63</u>	<u>\$212.29</u>

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid \$25.16 more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1950, and \$1.30 more per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost \$10.01 more per pupil for instruction, and \$0.36 more for supplies.

The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1951, not including the vocational schools, was \$212.29.

TABLE 1—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1951

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, included by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	* 102	3,407	†	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	1906, 1918, 1928
Prescott {	13	{ 439		C	Steam	Fan		1867	
Southworth {	10	{ 401	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp	13	473	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	58,500	1889	1894
°Pope									Razed, December 1950
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,400	1918	
{ Edgerly Elementary	10	304							1931, 1933
Vocational { Continuation	6	30	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	412,800	1936	
{ Boys' Vocational ...	18	110							
Glines	15	515	28,800	C	Steam	Gravity	101,400	1891	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	42	1,290	74,124	A	Steam	Gravity	638,000	1923	
Folsom {	8	{ 756	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1899	
Forster {	12							1866	
Carried forward	296	9,033					\$3,099,800		

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

° Not used School Year 1949-1950:—ordered closed by Building Commissioner August 1949. (Organization housed at Bennett and Hanscom Buildings.)

Dental Clinics in Prescott, Knapp and Glines.

TABLE 1—CONCLUDED, SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1951

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward	296	9,033							
Bingham	16	462	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	\$3,099,800 82,000	1886	1904
Carr	14	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Morse	12	484	29,000	C	Steam	Gravity	64,000	1869	1890
Cholerton (Highland)	12	458	23,260	C	Steam	Gravity	73,600	1880	1891
Hodgkins	11	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High)	43	1,480	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	548,000	1917	1923, 1931
Cutler	20	929	53,719	C	Steam	Fan	154,000	1912	1915
Bennett	12	475	21,964	C	Steam	Gravity	58,000	1902	
Hanscom	10	364	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	1907
Brown	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	1907
Proctor	8	252	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	147,000	1905	
Cummings	8	331	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	89,500	1932	
84	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Grimmons	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	1899
Burns	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Lowe	6	210	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,200	1901	
Baxter	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Perry	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Durell									
Total	512	17,634					\$4,891,600		

† State property; land not included in valuation.

* Dental Clinics in Proctor, Hodgkins

TABLE 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1950-1951

SCHOOLS.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SPENT BY CITY GOVERNMENT.	Total.
	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	
High.....	\$549,448.26	\$24,942.46	\$75,759.16	\$650,149.88
Northeastern Jr.....	188,273.50	6,598.51	37,928.86	232,800.87
Southern Jr.....	167,193.61	6,027.30	38,969.60	212,190.51
Western Jr.	180,421.17	6,722.54	38,738.32	225,882.03
Prescott.....	70,256.75	2,343.69	19,815.52	92,415.96
Hanscom.....	20,562.91	606.39	7,226.83	28,396.13
Bennett.....	28,578.92	653.77	6,294.34	35,527.03
Baxter.....	17,356.74	503.87	4,429.35	22,289.96
Knapp.....	34,600.12	1,072.78	10,956.82	46,629.72
Perry.....	20,627.37	643.11	5,361.85	26,632.33
Pope.....	30,187.88	1,010.86	20,440.34*	51,639.08
Cummings.....	35,807.22	1,086.34	7,226.84	44,120.40
Edgerly.....	35,938.95	827.16	6,294.34	43,060.45
Glines.....	51,274.23	1,518.44	13,521.18	66,313.85
Grimmons.....	31,896.03	905.18	7,459.96	40,261.71
Forster.....	79,499.21	1,929.57	17,950.53	99,379.31
Bingham.....	56,174.61	1,445.68	13,754.30	71,374.59
Carr.....	52,858.42	1,782.66	12,588.68	67,229.76
Morse.....	43,211.89	1,298.28	10,024.32	54,534.49
Proctor.....	33,590.46	1,014.96	7,459.96	42,065.38
Durell.....	15,322.66	508.12	3,496.85	19,327.63
Burns.....	24,427.04	800.10	7,226.83	32,454.33
Brown.....	45,627.41	1,278.02	9,091.83	55,997.26
Cholerton.....	31,412.16	1,084.88	8,858.70	41,355.74
Hodgkins.....	57,818.41	1,330.93	9,791.20	68,940.54
Cutler.....	95,189.90	2,635.67	18,183.65	116,009.22
Lowe.....	29,822.90	762.80	7,226.84	37,812.54
Vocational.....	96,314.62	7,869.39	13,874.10	118,058.11
Independent House-				
hold Arts.....	7,142.12	107.64	6,479.40	13,729.16
Atypical.....	51,704.91	2,983.99	11,656.19	66,345.09
Sight Saving.....	3,986.95	24.53	932.49	4,943.97
Continuation & Jr. Voc.	17,592.30	965.66	5,550.57	24,108.53
Americanization.....	5,605.50	94.07	1,964.62	7,664.19
Evening High & Elem.	4,068.00	176.97	4,781.87	9,026.84
Evening Practical Arts	2,272.00	17.94	2,231.14	4,521.08
Evening Vocational ...	4,088.00	733.74	2,315.05	7,136.79
Dist. Education.....	5,135.80	12.00	830.69	5,978.49
Total.....	\$2,225,289.29	\$84,320.00	\$476,693.12	\$2,786,302.41

* Includes \$14,146.00 for Buses.

TABLE 3—PER CAPITA COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1950-1951

SCHOOLS.	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	Total.
High	\$252.73	\$11.47	\$34.85	\$299.05
Northeastern Jr.	207.57	7.28	41.82	256.67
Southern Jr.	197.86	7.13	46.12	251.11
Western Jr.	210.04	7.83	45.09	262.96
Prescott	117.49	3.92	33.13	154.54
Hanscom	116.17	3.43	40.83	160.43
Bennett.....	164.25	3.76	36.17	204.18
Baxter.....	166.89	4.84	42.59	214.32
Knapp.....	135.16	4.19	42.80	182.15
Perry	132.23	4.12	34.37	170.72
Pope	120.27	4.03	81.43	205.73
Cummings	128.34	3.90	25.89	158.13
Edgerly	147.90	3.40	25.90	177.20
Glines	136.01	4.03	35.86	175.90
Grimmons	142.39	4.04	33.30	179.73
Forster	127.81	3.10	28.86	159.77
Bingham.....	140.08	3.61	34.30	177.99
Carr	124.96	4.21	29.76	158.93
Morse	124.17	3.73	28.81	156.71
Proctor	131.21	3.96	29.14	164.31
Durell	127.69	4.24	29.13	161.06
Burns	123.37	4.04	36.50	163.91
Brown	133.80	3.75	26.66	164.21
Cholerton	124.16	4.29	35.01	163.46
Hodgkins.....	149.40	3.44	25.30	178.14
Cutler	117.37	3.25	22.42	143.04
Lowe	150.62	3.85	36.50	190.97
Atypical	295.45	17.05	66.61	379.11
Sight Saving.....	569.56	3.51	133.21	706.28
Evening High & Elem...	22.11	.96	25.99	49.06
All Elementary.....	135.21	4.07	33.51	172.79
All schools (without state-aided schools)	170.34	6.08	35.87	212.29
Vocational	429.98	35.13	61.94	527.05
Jr. Voca. & Cont.	344.95	18.93	108.83	472.71
Eve. Prac. Arts	15.15	.12	14.87	30.14
Eve. Voca.	22.10	3.97	12.51	38.58
Ind. Household Arts....	238.07	3.59	215.98	457.64
Dist. Occupations	146.74	.34	23.73	170.81
Americanization	40.04	.67	14.03	54.74

**TABLE 4—ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

YEAR.	Average Membership.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.				Total.
		Instruction and Supervision.	School Supplies.	Light.	Heating.	Janitors.	School Telephones.	
1913	11,856	\$320,744	\$25,877	\$5,842	\$16,055	\$32,939	\$542	\$402,092†
1914	12,320	338,587	26,843	6,448	18,952	33,711	624	425,165
1915	12,903	357,581	29,389	5,755	18,366	32,674	213	443,978
1916	13,191	363,948	26,098	6,233	20,197	34,667	.....	451,143
1917	12,770	376,138	29,221	5,429	25,487	35,718	.....	471,993
1918	12,656	410,589	33,587	6,966	35,839	42,063	18	529,062
1919	12,733	437,730	33,225	8,821	22,960	55,710	.....	*559,328
1920	12,836	613,294	40,079	10,092	37,083	56,381	.....	*757,679
1921	13,356	714,859	26,329	12,163	63,017	61,435	.....	*878,153
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,957
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,690
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680
1938	16,623	1,329,084	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640
1940	16,325	1,325,599	47,678	24,813	33,858	111,836	.....	1,543,784
1941	15,988	1,312,036	46,175	22,785	31,822	113,991	.....	1,526,809
1942	15,170	1,277,111	45,597	19,541	39,057	112,650	.....	1,493,956
1943	14,304	1,289,636	47,120	22,494	48,533	112,467	.....	1,520,250
1944	13,742	1,311,827	36,079	23,350	63,037	113,868	.....	1,548,161
1945	13,693	1,309,400	50,046	26,712	64,219	129,584	.....	1,579,961
1946	13,670	1,380,548	51,194	23,464	53,555	136,454	.....	1,645,215
1947	13,549	1,515,163	49,832	34,414	63,312	163,740	.....	1,826,191
1948	13,507	1,750,083	79,201	26,554	85,166	175,696	.....	2,116,700
1949	13,282	1,928,593	71,356	32,976	77,059	163,244	.....	2,273,228
1950	12,957	2,091,696	77,767	30,331	60,648	182,504	.....	2,442,946
1951	12,504	2,225,289	84,320	31,955	59,560	182,207	.....	2,583,331

† \$92.50 included for rental of church for schoolhouse purposes in Ward 7.

- Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.
- " 750.00 " " in 1920.
- " 350.00 " " in 1921.
- " 250.00 " " in 1922.

**TABLE 5—ANNUAL COST PER CAPITA OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

(Based on the average membership)

YEAR.	Instruction and Supervision.	School Supply Expenses.	Care	Total.	Assessors' Valuation of City.	Ratio of Cost of School Main- tenance to Valuation.
1913	\$24 54	\$1 91	\$4 18	\$30 63	\$71,848,811	\$.00559
1914	24 55	1 89	4 27	30 71	74,887,800	.00568
1915	24 90	2 03	3 92	30 85	77,153,500	.00575
1916	26 25	1 88	4 41	32 54	79,304,329	.00569
1917	26 72	2 05	4 61	33 38	78,921,472	.00595
1918	29 58	2 40	6 09	38 07	84,639,280	.00625
1919	31 82	2 45	6 43	40 70	87,353,424	.00643
1920	44 34	2 80	7 45	54 59	83,910,855	.00903
1921	50 07	1 60	9 62	61 29	86,718,290	.01012
1922	50 90	2 77	6 73	60 40	88,158,139	.01009
1923	50 39	2 85	9 24	62 48	92,519,400	.01010
1924	51 21	3 34	7 39	61 94	90,311,000	.00940
1925	51 25	2 79	8 35	62 39	104,769,800	.00920
1926	54 87	2 90	6 96	64 73	109,262,400	.00915
1927	60 89	2 94	8 49	72 32	116,406,900	.00969
1928	62 23	3 01	7 68	72 92	120,172,300	.00956
1929	63 95	3 19	8 33	75 47	118,840,900	.01021
1930	67 30	3 56	8 66	79 52	122,420,200	.01042
1931	69 92	3 19	9 79	82 90	123,051,300	.01105
1932	71 95	3 15	9 99	85 09	123,285,500	.00936
1933	72 15	2 83	9 41	84 39	119,798,800	.00704
1934	72 17	2 67	9 12	83 96	118,100,500	.00711
1935	72 40	2 51	9 60	84 51	117,182,500	.01236
1936	73 23	2 01	8 62	83 86	115,688,600	.01259
1937	75 47	2 61	10 17	88 25	113,453,300	.01335
1938	77 21	3 01	9 67	89 89	114,522,100	.01354
1939	78 33	2 77	9 93	91 03	114,124,400	.01357
1940	77 92	2 72	10 01	90 65	114,057,800	.01353
1941	75 80	2 55	9 75	88 10	113,273,800	.01348
1942	80 69	2 73	10 93	94 35	113,069,300	.01321
1943	86 61	3 04	12 31	101 96	113,470,800	.01340
1944	91 77	2 40	14 04	108 21	115,794,150	.01337
1945	92 29	3 36	15 49	111 14	116,941,600	.01351
1946	100 99	3 75	15 62	120 36	116,705,950	.01497
1947	111 83	3 67	32 56	148 06	133,975,950	.01497
1948	129 57	5 86	32 74	168 17	139,631,300	.01627
1949	145 20	5 37	30 92	181 49	131,136,700	.01838
1950	155 74	5 41	34 48	195 63	128,191,550	.02060
1951	170 34	6 08	35 87	212 29	127,760,800	.02181

**TABLE 6—AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

YEAR.	For New Schoolhouses.	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements.	For Maintaining Schools.	Amount Spent for all School Purposes.
1913	\$34,866	\$19,341	\$402,092	\$456,299
1914	120,913	19,700	423,165	565,778
1915	9,745	28,212	443,978	481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,938	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,418	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1936	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,055
1940	9,139	55,421	1,543,784	1,608,344
1941	.....	59,692	1,526,809	1,586,501
1942	.....	58,519	1,493,956	1,552,475
1943	.....	56,935	1,520,250	1,577,185
1944	.....	104,147	1,548,161	1,652,308
1945	.....	149,801	1,579,961	1,729,762
1946	.....	102,367	1,645,215	1,747,582
1947	.....	151,315	1,854,854	2,006,169
1948	.....	146,239	2,125,275	2,271,514
1949	.....	122,295	2,288,365	2,410,660
1950	.....	147,363	2,493,053	2,640,416
1951	.....	171,698	2,614,604	2,786,302

For years prior to 1913 see School Report of 1917.

TABLE 7.—POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS

For School Year 1950-1951

1842	1,013	1911	78,000	1931	104,000
1850	3,540	1912	80,000	1932	104,000
1860	8,025	1913	81,000	1933	104,000
1865	9,366	1914	85,000	1934	104,000
1870	14,693	1915	86,854	1935	100,773
1875	21,594	1916	88,000	1936	101,000
1880	24,985	1917	93,000	1937	100,000
1885	29,992	1918	91,000	1938	100,000
1890	40,117	1919	91,500	1939	100,000
1895	52,200	1920	93,033	1940	102,304
1900	61,643	1921	94,500	1941	102,000
1901	63,000	1922	98,000	1942	102,000
1902	65,273	1923	99,000	1943	102,000
1903	67,500	1924	100,440	1944	102,000
1905	69,272	1925	99,032	1945	105,883
1906	70,875	1926	101,000	1946	105,883
1907	72,000	1927	102,000	1947	105,883
1908	75,500	1928	104,000	1948	105,883
1909	75,500	1929	105,000	1949	105,883
1910	77,236	1930	103,604	1950	102,254
				1951	102,254

School Census

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1951	16,163
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School Registration

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1951		
In public schools	10,569	
In private schools	5,497	
Total	16,066	
Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 13 inclusive:		
In public schools, males	3,316	
females	3,107	
Total	6,423	
In private schools, males	1,955	
females	1,973	
Total	3,928	
Total	10,351	

TABLE 8—ATTENDANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
For School Year 1950-1951

SCHOOLS.	Annual Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No Attending in October.	No. Attending in June.
High	2,382	2,239	2,047	91.42	2,359	2,132
Northeastern Jr. High	949	907	839	92.50	916	894
Southern Jr. High	888	845	785	92.89	870	825
Western Jr. High	875	859	799	93.01	871	841
Vocational	268	224	194	86.61	254	150
Prescott	619	598	537	89.80	591	604
Hanscom	188	177	163	92.09	181	177
Bennett	191	174	161	92.53	174	175
Baxter	108	104	96	92.31	86	100
Knapp	266	256	244	95.31	260	255
Perry	169	156	142	91.03	162	150
Pope	268	251	231	92.03	258	245
Cummings	295	279	254	91.04	282	265
Edgerly	268	243	217	89.30	250	239
Glines	398	377	350	92.84	383	370
Grimmons	229	224	210	93.75	227	223
Forster	673	622	564	90.68	641	615
Bingham	420	401	367	91.52	405	394
Carr	449	423	393	92.91	426	423
Morse	373	348	316	90.80	358	350
Proctor	269	256	234	91.41	251	251
Dureil	121	120	114	95.00	120	121
Burns	208	198	184	92.93	194	198
Brown	373	341	318	93.26	362	333
Cholerton	283	253	230	90.91	262	253
Hodgkins	417	387	358	92.51	400	391
Cutler	844	811	733	90.38	807	817
Lowe	215	198	185	93.43	207	193
Atypical	206	175	152	86.86	180	167
Sight Saving	6	7	6	85.71	6	7
Continuation, Jr. Voca.	55	51	41	80.39	53	46
Total	13,724	12,504	11,464	91.68	12,796	12,204
Total for 1949-1950	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.35	13,294	12,620

Table 9—Statistics of High School for School Year Ending June, 1951

Number of teachers, including Headmaster	131
Number of days school kept	180
Number enrolled	2,382
Average number belonging	2,238.56
Average daily attendance	2,047.11
Tardinesses	7,110
Dismissals	1,100
In class of 1953, September	916
June	810
Per cent of loss	11.6
In class of 1952, September	818
June	712
Per cent of loss	13.0
In class of 1951, September	621
June	609
Per cent of loss	2.0
Special Students, September (Post Graduates)	1
June	1
Per cent of loss	
Number of graduates, male (includ. 21 in Armed Forces)	296
Number of graduates, female	326
Total	622
Average age, male graduates	18
Average age, female graduates	17.6
Number of graduates entering Colleges and Engineering Schools	103
Number of graduates entering State Teachers' College	17
Number of graduates entering other institutions	89

TABLE 10—PUPILS BY GRADES, JUNE, 1951

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Never in First Grade Before
		Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
			Regular.	Assistants.				
High	Post Graduate				1	0	1	936
	Twelfth				281	328	609	
	Eleventh				328	384	712	
	Tenth				364	446	810	
	Total	60	67		974	1,158	2,132	
Junior High	Ninth				396	448	844	
	Eighth				425	424	849	
	Seventh				435	432	867	
	Total	59	64		1,256	1,304	2,560	
Elementary	Sixth	7	21		406	436	842	
	Fifth	6	23		487	458	945	
	Fourth		34		523	472	995	
	Third		32		583	536	1,119	
	Second		37		594	533	1,127	
	First		38		558	488	1,046	
	Total	13	185		3,151	2,923	6,074	
	Kindergarten			18	11	563	505		1,068
Special		2	11					
Sight Saving			1		5	2	7	
Cadets		4	8					
Atypical		3	10		112	55	167	
Vocational		21			150		150	
Americanization ..			1					
Continuation & Jr. Vocational.....		2	2		32	14	46	
Independent Household Arts			1					
Total		164	368		299	71	370	
Supervisors and Principals, etc.....		18	3					
Grand Total		182	371	11	6,243	5,961	12,204	

TABLE 11—PUPILS IN HIGH, JUNIOR HIGH, ELEMENTARY, VOCATIONAL, AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS 1950-1951

	High School	Junior High Schools	Elementary Schools	Kindergartens	Vocational School	Atypical Schools	Sight Saving Class	Jr. Voc. and Continuation Schools	Total
Annual enrollment	2382	2712	6409	1235	268	206	6	56	13,274
Average membership	2239	2611	6099	1098	24	175	7	51	12,504
Average attendance	2047	2423	5669	132	194	152	6	41	11,464
Per cent. of attendance	91.42	92.80	92.5	84.88	86.61	86.86	85.71	80.39	91.68
No. cases of tardiness	7110	3285	3014	145	127	300	25	225	15,321
Number cases of dismissal	1100	1588	1654	10	144	139	0	25	4,660
Membership, October, 1945	2359	2657	6149	1138	254	180	6	53	12,796
Membership, June, 1951	2132	2560	6074	1068	150	167	7	46	12,204

TABLE 12—NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Prescott	57	60	58	47	63
Hanscom	38	45	30	23	32
Bennett	18	28	18	21	15
Baxter	27	26	22	25	23
Knapp	22	39	24	23	22
Perry	39	39	28	35	20
Pope	43	55	49	29	19
Cummings	55	41	48	42	45
Edgerly	50	68	42	58	33
Glines	56	77	103	41	46
Grimmons	50	51	29	17	25
Forster	97	126	99	70	43
Bingham	68	75	65	58	85
Carr	54	53	58	47	29
Morse	48	51	45	44	42
Proctor	32	52	33	39	29
Durell	32	33	44	21	23
Burns	51	56	54	41	41
Brown	58	54	46	42	48
Hodgkins	52	61	71	59	46
Cutler	119	146	157	116	110
Lowe	47	16	66	38	61
Total	1,113	1,297	1,189	936	900

**TABLE 13—EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTIONS,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1951**

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of an elementary school to the High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to Grade 9	No. Entering Grade 9	No. Entering Schools Outside City	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Voca- tional School	No. Entering Other Junior High Schools in City
Northeastern Junior High	294	280	258	6	4	0	10	2
Southern Junior High	313	313	304	0	2	0	4	3
Western Junior High	247	235	225	5	0	0	1	4
Total	854	828	787	11	6	0	15	9

**TABLE 13a—NINTH GRADE PROMOTIONS,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1951**

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to High School	No. Entering Somerville High School	No. Entering Other Schools, Pub- lic or Private	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Remaining at Home
Northeastern Junior High	299	295	255	21	5	0	6	8
Southern Junior High	246	246	234	5	2	0	3	2
Western Junior High	301	296	267	9	2	0	18	0
Total	846	837	756	35	9	0	27	10

**Table 14—Comparative Statistics of the Attendance Department
For School Year 1950-1951**

	1950	1951	Change
Number of visits to the school	344	447	+103
Number of visits to the homes	3,697	3,577	—120
Number of cases to be investigated	3,504	3,400	—104
Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism	356	364	+8
Number of different pupils who were truants or habitual absentees	188	183	—5
Number of truants for the first time	91	115	+24
Number who were truants for the second time	54	32	—22
Number who were truants for three or more times	36	36	—
Number of girls who were truants or absentees	99	81	—18
Number of visits to mercantile or manufacturing establishments	—	1	+1
Number of minors found to be work- ing without employm't certificates	—	2	+2
Number of employment certificates issued to boys	11	1	—10
Number of employment certificates re-issued to boys	1	0	—1
Number of employment certificates re-issued to girls	1	0	—1
Number of employment certificates re-issued to girls	—	—	—
Number of educational literature cer- tificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue)	1,297	766	—531
Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age	64	33	—31
Number of transfer cards investigated	2,232	2,147	—85
Number of cards forwarded	900	1,066	+166
Number of truants in County training School at the close of the year	1	0	—1
Amount of board paid for truants			

Disposition of truancy and habitual absentee cases

Warned and returned to schools	144
Transferred to other schools	4
Left School (over 16)	15
Removed from City	9
Obtained certificates	5
Sent to Lancaster	0
Sent to House of Good Shepherd	0
Sent to Youth Service Board	5
Sent to D. C. G.	1

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TABLE 14a
TRUANCIES AND HABITUAL ABSENTEEISM BY AGES AND GRADES

GRADE.	BY AGES.												Total
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
I.....	1			2									3
II.....			1				1						2
III.....							1						6
IV.....				2				1					1
V.....						1							17
VI.....						1	5	6	5				44
VII.....								13	17	14			35
VIII.....								3	10	21	1		27
IX.....									7	16	4		4
X.....										4			..
XI.....													11
XII.....								1		8	2		20
Voc. I.....									1	19			13
Voc. II.....													..
Voc. III.....							1		3	8	1		13
Ungraded.....													..
Total.....	1	1	1	4	2	2	8	24	43	90	8	..	183

Table 15—Evening High School, Season 1950-1951

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	115	218	353
Average Membership	63.37	119.16	182.53
Average Attendance	41.73	73.98	125.71
Number of teachers		9	
Number of sessions		56	
Cost of Instruction		\$4,068.00	
Cost of Janitor, fuel, light and Supplies		4,958.84	
Total Cost		\$9,026.84	

Table 15a—Evening Practical Arts Classes, Season 1950-1951

	Women	
Enrolled	212	
Average Membership	150	
Average Attendance	108	
Number of teachers	5	
Number of sessions	58	
Student Hours	26,100	
Cost of Instruction		\$2,272.00
Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies		2,249.08
Total expenditures ..		\$4,521.08
Reimbursements from State ..		1,151.09
Net cost		\$3,369.99

Table 15b—Americanization Classes

	Male	Women	Total
Enrolled	90	129	219
Average Membership	48	92	104
Average Attendance	34.4	53.5	87.9
Number of classes		8	
Number of teachers		5	
Number of sessions		55	
Membership hours		15,400	
Cost of instruction		\$5,605.50	
Cost of supplies		94.07	
Cost of Janitors, Fuel and Light		1,964.62	
Total cost		\$7,664.19	
Reimbursement from the State ..		2,802.75	
Net cost		\$4,861.44	
Net cost per membership hour ..		.317	

Table 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Prescott	156	137	124	110	102	125
Bennett	22	23	19	20	20	15
Knapp	80	70	79	88	63	78
Pope	49	51	43	52	48	46
Cummings	35	36	34	33	37	33
Glines	52	48	47	48	30	34
Grimmons	30	29	29	26	24	28
Forster	113	95	86	100	82	82
Bingham	57	46	57	52	43	47
Carr	68	60	69	60	57	63
Morse	43	44	38	33	47	27
Proctor	27	27	33	24	34	21
Brown	55	38	41	37	35	36
Cholerton	109	101	90	101	31	65
Hodgkins	49	50	70	44	43	40
Outler	103	96	103	94	70	88
Total	1048	951	962	922	766	828
Average Membership of Elementary Schools	6570	6387	6348	6442	6391	6099
Per cent. of Average Membership Promoted to Jr. High	15.95	14.88	15.15	14.32	11.99	13.58

TABLE 17—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

JUNE	ENROLLMENT	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1913	13,491	11,903	11,216	94.2	7,354	0.655
1914	13,932	12,320	11,610	94.2	7,380	0.635
1915	14,505	12,903	12,189	94.5	8,000	0.656
1916	14,647	13,191	12,323	93.4	9,373	0.761
1917	13,967	12,770	11,933	93.7	7,325	0.613
1918	14,256	12,656	11,798	93.2	8,970	0.760
1919	14,039	12,733	11,609	91.2	9,744	0.839
1920	14,091	12,836	11,807	91.9	11,628	0.993
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936
1940	17,486	16,325	15,276	93.6	15,572	1.019
1941	17,266	15,988	14,792	92.5	13,741	0.928
1942	16,416	15,170	13,939	91.9	13,797	0.989
1943	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,804	1.160
1944	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	18,497	1.504
1945	14,760	13,693	12,348	90.1	18,070	1.382
1946	14,811	13,670	12,347	90.3	14,937	1.209
1947	14,876	13,549	12,465	92.4	18,258	1.465
1948	14,591	13,507	12,263	90.7	16,087	1.312
1949	14,139	13,282	12,189	91.8	16,021	1.314
1950	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.4	16,189	1.352
1951	13,274	12,504	11,464	91.7	15,321	1.336

(For years prior to 1913 see School Report of 1917)

TABLE 18—MEMBERSHIP, ETC., OF HIGH SCHOOL
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	Average Membership all Schools.	Largest Number in High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.	Number of Graduates of High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.
1913	11,903	2,081	17.48	296	2.48
1914	12,320	2,111	18.18	273	2.35
1915	12,903	2,258	17.50	311	2.41
1916	13,191	2,288	17.35	348	2.64
1917	12,770	1,973	15.45	340	2.66
1918	12,656	1,520	12.01	332	2.62
1919	12,733	1,854	14.56	310	2.43
1920	12,836	1,714	13.35	241	1.87
1921	13,396	1,762	13.15	316	2.36
1922	14,004	2,037	14.55	613	4.38
1923	14,308	2,061	14.40	419	2.93
1924	14,554	2,104	14.45	497	3.41
1925	14,699	2,229	15.16	524	3.56
1926	15,042	2,230	14.82	524	3.48
1927	15,042	2,318	15.41	521	3.46
1928	15,190	2,356	15.51	513	3.38
1929	15,521	2,430	15.66	606	3.90
1930	15,632	2,500	15.99	564	3.61
1931	15,915	2,723	17.11	621	3.90
1932	16,030	3,033	18.92	770	4.80
1933	16,303	3,226	19.79	700	4.29
1934	16,616	3,442	20.71	847	5.10
1935	16,613	3,468	20.87	826	5.00
1936	16,707	3,626	21.70	856	5.12
1937	16,626	3,594	21.62	871	5.24
1938	16,623	3,626	21.81	920	5.53
1939	16,307	3,673	22.52	933	5.72
1940	16,325	3,775	23.12	996	6.10
1941	15,988	3,680	23.02	985	6.16
1942	15,170	3,348	22.07	906	5.97
1943	14,304	2,974	20.79	800	5.59
1944	13,742	2,719	19.78	677	4.93
1945	13,693	2,714	19.82	677	4.94
1946	13,670	2,850	20.85	688	5.03
1947	13,549	2,921	21.56	726	5.36
1948	14,591	2,751	18.85	742	5.09
1949	13,282	2,538	19.11	788	5.93
1950	12,957	2,278	17.50	646	4.98
1951	12,504	2,373	18.98	622	4.97

(For years prior to 1913 see School Report of 1917)

TABLE 19—PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1951
Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	826	719	64	43	.....	.....	2
VIII	852	758	68	26	.....	.....	.....
IX	848	777	53	18	.....	.....	5
Total	2,526	2,254	185	87	.....	.....	7

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1951
Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	100	87.0	7.8	5.2	.....	.....	.2
VIII	100	89.0	8.0	3.0	.....	.....	.....
IX	100	91.6	6.3	2.1	.....	.....	.6
Average	100	89.2	7.3	3.5	.....	.....	.28

TABLE 19a—PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1951
Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,050	896	40	113	...	1	5
II	1,098	968	64	66	...	...	13
III	1,113	942	110	61	...	...	8
IV	997	884	80	33	...	...	6
V	940	800	110	30	...	...	5
VI	851	771	68	12	...	...	5
Total.....	6,049	5,261	472	315	...	1	42

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1951
Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	85.33	3.81	10.77	...	.09	.48
II	100	88.16	5.83	6.01	...	—	1.18
III	100	84.63	9.89	5.48	...	...	.72
IV	100	88.66	8.03	3.31	...	...	.60
V	100	85.10	11.70	3.20	...	...	.53
VI	100	90.60	7.99	1.41	...	...	.59
Average...	100	86.97	7.80	5.21	...	.02	.69

TABLE 20—RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND DEATHS OF TEACHERS IN 1951

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TOOK EFFECT	IN SERVICE
High	L. Thomas DeCelles	June 30, 1951	31 yrs.
High	Wallace S. Hall	June 30, 1951	32 yrs.
High	Mary Whelan	Nov. 6, 1951	5 yrs., 2 mos.
Southern	Edith V. Blood	Feb. 1, 1951	29 yrs., 6 mos.
Prescott	Millard Owen	Nov. 8, 1951	2 yrs.
Baxter	Mary Dempsey	Sept. 4, 1951	1 yr.
Knapp	Josephine D'Accone	Apr. 14, 1951	2 yrs.
Grimmons	Rita McNamara	Sept. 4, 1951	14 yrs.
Forster	Bessie J. Baker	Feb. 28, 1951	45 yrs., 6 mos.
Carr	Bessie I. Berry	Nov. 30, 1951	36 yrs., 3 mos.
Morse	Therese A. McLaughlin	June 16, 1951	2 yrs.
Cutler	Mildred Buinitsky	May 18, 1951	10 yrs., 8 mos.
Audiometric	Marion Carroll	Oct. 5, 1951	3 yrs., 1 mo.

TABLE 21—ELECTIONS IN 1951

SCHOOL	TEACHER	COMING FROM	SALARY	SERVICE BEGAN
High	Patricia F. Keating	Somerville	\$2600	September 1
High	Philip Scully	Somerville	2800	"
Southern Junior	Robert W. Lynch	"	2600	"
Southern Junior	Norman B. Raum	Boston	2600	"
Prescott	Joseph F. Kiley	Worcester	2800	"
Prescott	James Papadonis	Boston	2600	"
Hanscom	Mary F. Maguire	Somerville	2600	"
Hanscom	Shirley A. McKenzie	Did not accept	3200	"
Knapp	Ruth G. Humphrey	Somerville	2600	"
Knapp	Edward J. Harrington	Did not accept	2600	"
Perry	Vilma C. Sanesi	Somerville	2600	"
Cummings	Helena M. Regan	"	3500	"
Glines	Kathleen M. Cullinane	"	2600	"
Grimmons Kindergarten	Margaret M. Baine	"	2600	"
Morse	Marjorie M. O'Brien	"	2800	"
Burns	Estelle M. Brennan	"	2600	"
Brown	Frederick E. Tirrell	"	2600	"
Cutler	Eileen M. Dewire	"	3200	"
Cutler	Eugene J. Hayes	Madawaska, Me.	2600	"
Special Class	Muriel H. O'Brien	Somerville	2200	"
Morse Kgn. Asst.	Janet M. Hadden	Not teaching	2200	"
Cholerton Kgn. Asst.	Mary DeGregorio	Not teaching	2200	"
Principal's Asst. - Forster	Anne E. Laffin	Somerville	4200	April 1
Audiometric Technician	Helen A. Moran	Not teaching	4000	October 1
First Year Cadet	James L. Sullivan	Not teaching	2200	September 1
Second Year Cadet	John Spadaro	Somerville	2400	"
"	Daniel N. Macero	"	2400	"
"	Elaine K. Cotter	"	2400	"
"	John I. Murray	"	2400	"
"	John M. Russell	"	2400	"
Administration Jr. Clerk & Typist ..	Anna M. Boyle	Somerville	2000	January 8
" ..	Eileen M. Mahoney	Somerville	2000	January 2

TABLE 22—LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF TEACHERS

James H. Cosgrove—Military Leave (January 15 to January 19, 1951)
Abigail R. Bailey—Leave of Absence (January 8 to February 9, 1951)
Eunice F. Lanigan—Leave of Absence (February 26 to March 12, 1951)
Margaret E. Connors—Leave of Absence (School Year 1951 - 1952)
Marion C. Moran—Leave of Absence (June 16 to June 20, 1951)
Frances Cronin—Leave of Absence (June 1, 1951 to May 31, 1952)
Francis X. Foley—Military Leave (May 7 to May 18, 1951)
Anthony C. Calabro—Military Leave (June 18 to June 20, 1951)
Bessie Nahigian—Leave of Absence (School Year 1951 - 1952)
John J. Murphy—Sabbatical Leave (School Year 1951 - 1952)
J. Edward Sharkey—Leave of Absence (Sept. 6, to Sept. 8, 1952)
Pauline Scully—Sabbatical Leave (Nov. 19, 1951 to Nov. 18, 1952)
Doris Johnson—Leave of Absence Military Service (Sept. 1)
Joseph Durant—Leave of Absence Military Service (Sept. 1)
Rita A. Lawler—Leave of Absence Military Service (Nov. 9)

TABLE 23—TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS

James J. Noonan	Northeastern	High
Margaret Crowley	Edgerly	Prescott
Florence M. Barry	Pope	Edgerly
Elsie G. Brady	Brown	Pope
Redmond J. Mullins	Pope	Carr
Francis W. Escott	Prescott	Forster
Mary Bridges	Prescott	Forster

Table 24—Number of Teachers
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	High School.	Junior High Schools.	*Elementary Schools.	Special Teachers.	Supv.s Prins etc.	Assistants not in Charge of Room.	Contin.	Amer.	Men	Women	Total.
1913	68†	.....	257	28		12	.....	.....	39	326	365
1914	75†	.....	266	30		20	.....	.....	44	347	391
1915	76†	.....	272	31		15	.....	.....	45	349	394
1916	77†	.....	290	30		15	.....	.....	46	366	412
1917	70†	65	238	33		17	.....	.....	49	374	423
1918	70†	108	207	28		5	.....	.....	49	369	418
1919	70°	106	207	26		9	.....	.....	48	370	418
1920	69°	113	212	23		8	.....	.....	54	371	425
1921	75°	115	216	25		14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72†	114	216	22		16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24		18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24		16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23		16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27		11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77°	123	233	30		11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33		10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33		27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39		33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104**	138	235	50		46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105**	154	251	46		29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106**	154	256	44		33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116**	160	257	43		39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116**	164	257	42		40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120**	165	265	40		43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126**	167	271	38		31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133**	178	263	39		26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127**	173	260	43		19	5	1	163	465	628
1940	129a	167	259	44		14	5	1	164	455	619
1941	129a	160	253	53		12	5	1	163	450	613
1942	127a	155	247	52		12	4	1	155	443	598
1943	118a	145	234	49		12	4	1	127	436	563
1944	113a	142	235	48		12	4	1	121	434	555
1945	110a	139	238	46		9	4	1	131	416	547
1946	127a	160	249	46		8	4	1	158	437	595
1947	119a	129	223	43	21	5	3	1	149	395	544
1948	119a	124	229	42	21	4	4	1	157	388	544
1949	123a	122	224	47	21	7	4	1	162	387	549
1950	127a	125	227	48	21	9	4	1	174	388	562
1951	127a	123	227	49	21	12	4	1	182	382	564

* Including Kindergartners
† Including a secretary.

** Including a secretary and two matrons.
° Including a secretary and a matron.
a Including two matrons.

PART I

BOOKS TO BE ADDED TO THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXTBOOKS, 1951

Grade

A. Elementary

- Basic Reading Abilities Series; Durell and Sullivan; World Book Company; supplementary reading
- 1 Bing
- 1 Up and Down
- 1 Workbook for Up and Down and Bing
- 1 My New Friends, Teacher's Edition
- 1 Look and Say, Teacher's Edition
- 4 American Adventures; Emmett Betts; American Book Company; supplementary reading
- 3 Child Experience Readers: Wings for Words; Benjamin Sallen; Lyons & Carnahan; supplementary reading
- Developmental Reading Series; Bond, Alder, Cuddy, Wise; Lyons & Carnahan; supplementary reading
- 1 Pictures to Read — Reading Readiness
- 1 Fun With Pictures — Reading Readiness #2
- 1 Three of Us — Pre-primer 1
- 1 Play With Us — Pre-primer 2
- 1 Fun With Us — Pre-Primer 3
- 1 Many Surprises
- 1 Happy Times
- 2 Down Our Way
- 2 Just for Fun
- 3 Stories From Everywhere
- 3 Once Upon A Storytime
- The Ginn Basic Readers; Russell et al.; Ginn and Co., supplementary reading
- 5 Trails to Treasure
- 6 Wings to Adventure
- It's Fun to Find Out film-story books; D. C. Heath and Company; Paul Witty
- 2 Three Little Kittens
- 2 Gray Squirrel
- 2 Shep The Farm Dog
- 2 Farm Animals
- 2 The Fireman
- 2 The Mailman
- 2 The Food Store
- 2 A Day at the Fair
- 3 Reading for Meaning: Looking Ahead; McKee, Harrison & Others; supplementary reading
- Phonics We Use; Meighen; Lyons and Carnahan; basic textbook
- 1 A
- 1 B
- 1 Phonics Workbook — Happy Times With Sounds; Thompson; Allyn and Bacon; supplementary textbook, reading
- Teacher's Handbook: Happy Times With Sounds, Books 1, 2, 3
- Word Power Through Spelling; Lillian E. Billington; Silver Burdett Company; basic textbooks and workbooks
- 2 Using Words We Know
- 3 Using Words We Write
- 4 Using Words We Need
- 5 Using Words With Meaning
- 6 Using Words With Skill
- { Recommended that text-books be used for desk copies; that workbooks be used for pupils where needed.*

The Newlon-Hanna Day-by-Day Speller and workbooks; Newlon-Hanna; Houghton Mifflin Company; basic textbooks

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*(Recommended that textbooks be used for desk copies;
that workbooks be used for pupils where needed.)*

The World of Numbers Series; Carpenter et al.; The MacMillan Company; basic textbook

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B. Junior High

8 Que Fait Gaston?; Fannie Perley; D. C. Heath Company; supplementary textbook

The Mastery of Reading Series; Bailey-Leavell; American Book Company; supplementary textbook

7 Worlds of Adventure
8 Worlds of People
9 Worlds to Explore

7 Johnny Tremain (Student's Edition); Esther Forbes; Houghton Mifflin Company; supplementary textbook

9 Word Wealth Junior; Ward S. Miller; Henry Holt and Company; basic textbook

8 Enjoying English 8; Wolfe, Hamilton, Geyer; L. W. Singer Company; basic textbook

8 Using Words With Power (Word Power Through Spelling Series); Billington; Silver Burdett Company; supplementary textbook in Spelling

7-8 This is America's Story; Wilder, Ludlum, Brown; Houghton Mifflin Company; basic textbook

C. High

10 World Economic Geography, Fourth Edition; York-Rowe-Cooper; South-Western; basic textbook

10-11 Short Plays; Edwin Van B. Knickerbocker, Editor; Henry Holt and Company; supplementary textbook

11 Writers In America (The World in Literature Series); Collette, Cross, Stauffer, Hook; Ginn & Co.; basic textbook

Enjoying English Series; Wolfe-Geyer; L. W. Singer Co. Inc.; basic textbook

10 10
11 11
12 12

12 Plane Geometry; Shute-Shirk-Porter; American Book Co., basic textbook

12 Elementary Mathematical Analysis; Theodore Herberg; D. C. Heath & Co.; supplementary textbook

12 Merchandise Information for Successful Selling; Packer & Hitchcock; Prentice-Hall, Inc.; supplementary textbook

12 Economics in our Democracy; Sayer, Cogen, and Nanes; Harper & Brothers; basic textbook

10 Graded German Readers, Books One to Five, Alternate; Hagboldt; D. C. Heath & Co.; supplementary textbook

10 Heath's Modern Language Series: Ein Wortschatz; Méras and Miller; D. C. Heath & Co.; supplementary textbook

Fr. 1 Heath's Modern Language Series: Le Petit Vocabulaire; Méras; D. C. Heath & Co.; supplementary textbooks

D. Vocational

Automobile Body Rebuilding and Refinishing; W. B. Toboldt; International Textbook Company; basic textbook

PART II

BOOKS TO BE DELETED FROM THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXTBOOKS

- 5-6 Living Arithmetic Series; Buswell et al.
 - 3 Grade Three
 - 4 Grade Four
 - 5 Grade Five
 - 6 Grade Six
- 5-6 School Dictionary of the English Language (Ayers)
- 6 Beginner's History of the United States; Woodburn
- Building Better English; Green, McBroom, Moscrip
 - 3 Step by Step
 - 4 Day by Day
 - 5 In School and Out
 - 6 For Every Need
- Learning Essential English; Ferris et al.
 - 4 4
 - 5 5
 - 6 6
- Adventures in Reading; Smith et al.
 - 4 Book 4
 - 5 Book 5
 - 6 Book 6
- Child Development Readers (Revised); Hahn**
 - 1 Everyday Doings, Pre-primer
 - 1 Who Knows, Little Primer
 - 1 Reading for Fun, Primer
 - 1 Finding Friends, First Reader
 - 2 Making Visits, Second Reader
 - 3 Meeting Our Neighbors, Third Reader
 - 4 Exploring New Fields, Fourth Reader
 - 5 Tales and Travels, Fifth Reader
 - 6 Highways and Byways, Sixth Reader
- Children's Book Shelf; Buckingham
 - 1 Let's Play, Pre-primer
 - 1 Come With Me, Pre-primer
 - 1 Play Days, Primer
 - 1 A Book of Fun, Primer
 - 1 Playing Together I
 - 2 Munching Peter, etc. II
 - 3 The Great Idea and Other Stories
 - 4 The Elephant's Friend and Other Stories
 - 5 In a Green Valley and Other Stories
 - 6 The Masquerade and Other Stories
- Children's Own Readers, New Edition; Pennell & Cusack
 - 1 Frolic and Do-Funny, Pre-primer
 - 1 Friends, Primer
 - 1 Book One
 - 2 Book Two
 - 3 Book Three
 - 4 Book Four
 - 5 Book Five
 - 6 Book Six
- Food and Clothes; Pease
- 1-6 Clearing Vocabulary Difficulties
- Building Good Citizens through Emphasis on Character Traits
- Outstanding Characteristics of Sue and Mickey — through Third Reader

	Practice in Testing
	Overview (Levels of Pre-primer, primer, first, second, and third)
0	Houses, Heat, and Light; Pease
1	Jerry Goes Fishing, Primer; Battle
7	History of American Progress, Wirth
7	America's Progress in Civilization, Freeland and Adams
7-8	Democracy Series: Growth of Democracy, Maquire and Rogers
7-8-9	Rise of Our Free Nation, Reference, Maguire and Portwood
8	Our America, Past and Present, Knowles et al.
9	Our Democracy, Broome & Adams

PART III**ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1952****SCHOOL COMMITTEE****Somerville, Massachusetts****1952**

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SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	Vice-Chairman

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President, Board of Aldermen							

Ward One

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Ward Two

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Ward Three

ELEANOR S. COYNE	59 Preston St.
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Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	167 Central St.
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Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA	27 Aberdeen Rd.
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Ward Six

MARGARET R. MORRISSEY	17 Warner St.
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Ward Seven

JOHN J. BRENNAN	50a Gordon St.
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Superintendent of Schools**EVERETT W. IRELAND**

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 18 Day Street

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00. His office hour is 4:00 on school days.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

LEO C. DONAHUE
108 Summer Street

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1952—Continued

Superintendent's Office Force

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- Mary P. Brady, 164 Washington Street
- Anna M. Boyle, 49 Spring Street
- Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street

Standing Committee of the Whole

with Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen designated to act during such times as the matters set opposite their names are under discussion:

TEACHERS	McLaughlin, Brennan
FINANCE	Brennan, Morrissey
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	Brown, McLaughlin
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Shea, Coyne
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Morrissey, Leahy
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	Coyne, Shea
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Leahy, Brown

Meetings

January 7	April 28	October 27
January 21	May 26	November 24
February 25	June 30	December 29
March 31	September 29	

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**Number of Pupils by Subjects**

December, 1951

English	2417
Physical Education	1529
United States History	789
World History	236
Ancient History	200
Economic & Civic Problems	124
Latin	239
French	220
Spanish	111
Italian	68
German	27
Chemistry	259
Physics	119
Astronomy & Geology	37
Physiology	44
Biology	425
Mathematics Beta	70
Mathematics Gamma	31
General Mathematics	137
Geometry	241
Algebra	270
Applied Mathematics	13
Secretarial Training	80
Transcription	80
Stenography	279
Typewriting	653
Bookkeeping	102
Clerical Practice	414
Business Records	442
Office Practice	9
Office Machines	131
Retail Distribution	54
Business Management	62
Business Organization	343
Economic Geography	472
Commercial Law	237
Occupations	711
Household Arts	100
Home Nursing	150
Art	218
Art Appreciation	38
Crafts	42
Mechanical Drawing	240
Manual Training	137
Musical Theory	75
Music Appreciation	600
Choral Practice	193
Pre-driving	32
Banking	119

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

December, 1951

Student Council	35
School Paper	110
Traffic Squad	20
National Honor Society	50
Portia Debating Society—Girls	35
Webster Debating Society—Boys	10
Players Club	45
Camera Club	9
Girls' Bugle & Drum	53
Band	70
Cheer Leaders	13
Symphony Guild	75
Girls' Athletics	210
Boys' Athletics	258
Girls' Glee Club	189
Boys' Glee Club	65
Junior Red Cross	2417
Girls' Choir	39
Art Club	28

Students entering Higher institutions in September, 1951**State Teachers Colleges**

17

Framingham	1
Lowell	1
Massachusetts School of Art	7
Salem	8

Colleges, University and Engineering Schools

Atlantic Union	1
Boston College	8
Boston University	27
Brown	4
Dana	1
Dartmouth	1
Emmanuel	3
George Washington	1
Jackson	3
Leslie	2
M. I. T.	5
Northeastern	25
Radcliffe	4
Regis	2
Rhode Island State	1
St. Michaels	1
Simmons	3
Suffolk	2
Tufts	5
University of Maine	2
University of New Hampshire	1
Wheaton	1

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Junior Colleges

6

Cambridge Jr. College	4
Vermont Jr. College	2

Other Institutions

83

Bentley	16
Burdett	8
Fisher	20
Kathleen Dell	12
Katherine Gibbs	15
Wentworth	12

Hospitals

47

SOMERVILLE VOCATIONAL HIGH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE FACULTY MANAGER

January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$114.56
Minstrel Show	559.85
Basketball Games	5.33
Football Games	242.66
Totals	<u>\$922.40</u>

Expenditures:

Athletic Supplies	\$65.70
Medical Supplies	1.25
Cleaning Equipment	162.55
Transportation	234.50
Officials	198.00
Police	18.00
Federal Tax on Games	15.74
Assistance at Games	25.00
Athletic Awards	57.91
Mass. Secondary Schools Principals Asso	5.00
Miscellaneous	2.85
Total	<u>\$786.50</u>
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1952	\$135.90
Anticipated Expenses for Basketball	135.00
Balance of Bills Previous to March 1, 1949	200.00

**SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Receipts:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1951	\$3,180.26
Basketball	4,570.13
Hockey	23.13
Track .....	.....
Baseball	43.70
Football	5,861.77
Sale of Tonic & Chips	458.84
Appropriation	7,500.00
Total	\$21,637.83

Expenditures:

Athletic Supplies	\$9,059.72
Medical Supplies	178.97
Miscellaneous	557.79
Cleaning and Repairs	2,759.29
Entry Fees	181.00
Telephone	249.08
Printing	142.88
Transportation	1,123.10
Paid Visiting Teams	652.93
Insurance	87.54
Meals	290.63
Internal Revenue—Tax	1,060.25
Rental of Rink	175.00
Medical Services	1,354.50
Dental Services	45.00
Rental of Chairs	16.00
Officials	647.00
Police and Supervision	1,006.00
Custodian, Fireman, and Maint. Labor	193.00
Tonic and Chips	262.24
Total	\$20,041.92
Balance on Hand January 1, 1952	\$1,595.91
Accounts Payable January 1, 1952	\$8,163.76

SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB**Officers 1950 - 1951**

President, A. TERESA DIOTAIUTI

First Vice-President, MARGUERITE M. DRISCOLL

Second Vice-President, ELIZABETH M. WELSH

Recording Secretary, GERTRUDE BURNS

Corresponding Secretary, ANNE E. LAFFIN

Treasurer, MARY J. McCARTHY

Auditor, KATHRYN A. McCANN

OBJECT

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville, to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interest; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unite the interest of the home and school.

PROGRAM 1950 - 1951

OCTOBER 17th—HARVEST TEA—Unitarian Hall
Helen Hall Mahoney, Speaker

NOVEMBER 17th—BARN DANCE at Kelsey's

DECEMBER 6th—DINNER MEETING—Hotel Shelton
School Committee as Guests. Doris Almy, Speaker
Entertainment

FEBRUARY 14th—VALENTINE'S TEA—Unitarian Hall
Entertainment—Teacher Talent Show

MARCH 17th—FASHION SHOW and BRIDGE
Filene's Restaurant, Boston

MAY 10th, 11th—"OPEN PUBLIC MEETING"
"The Schools Are Yours"
Somerville High School Auditorium and Gymnasium
Dr. Glenn Snow of the N.E.A., Speaker
(National Viewpoint on Education)
Exhibit of the services offered by the School Department

MAY 23rd—ANNUAL MEETING—Unitarian Hall
Tea, Election of Officers

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred Monday, June 4, 1951.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

WILLIAM J. SHEA, Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding

1. MARCH—"Trombone King" King
High School Band
2. PRAYER — Reverend Thomas F. Garrity
Pastor, St. Polycarp's Catholic Church, Somerville
Response — Gottschalk Old German
Choral Group
3. SALUTATORY ADDRESS—"Our Greatest Enemy"
John Russell
4. ADDRESS — Dr. Martin F. O'Connor
President, State Teacher's College, Framingham
5. CLASS POEM — Echoing Memories
Paul Weene
6. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Joseph F. Leahy, Mrs. Eleanor S. Coyne
Members of the School Committee
7. SELECTION — Era of Peace Williams
Choral Club
8. CLASS ODE — A Fond Adieu
Ruth Bezirdjian
9. SINGING OF THE ODE —
Graduates
10. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES —
Albert H. Giroux, Headmaster
11. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS — Isolation or Leadership?
Sandra Sheehan
12. BENEDICTION — Reverend Stephen C. Lang
Pastor, First Congregational Church, Somerville
13. RECESSIONAL — National Emblem Bagley
High School Band

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1951

*Graduated with Honor

GIRLS

Carmela Rose Alabiso
 Marie Albano
 Dorothy Gloria Alberto
 Frances Alexopoulos
 Winifred Irene Alford
 Evelyn Debra Amaral
 Rosemary Susan Amaral
 Helen Rose Analetto
 Marilyn Kay Anderson
 Camille Annacone
 Rosina Alba Antetomaso
 Clara K. Archigian
 Grace Marie Ardizzoni
 Gloria Jean Aufiero
 Mary Theresa August
 Mary Avgoulas
 Lorraine Martha Balboni
 Joan Marie Baldwin
 Mary Anne Barbuti
 Carolyn A. Baro
 *Elsa Gina Battista
 Anita Louise Baxendale
 Shirley E. Beckett
 Sylvia May Beckett
 Arlene Dorothy Bent
 Roberta Marilyn Bergfors
 Nancy Bezirdjian
 *Ruth Bezirdjian
 *Irma Mary Bidollo
 Joan Louise Billings
 Joan M. Blair
 Dorothy Lucy Bombino
 *Barbara Mae Booth
 Rose Marie Botelho
 Jacqueline Laura Breton
 Ida Grace Brigida
 Gloria Veronica Broucker
 Mary Louise Bullen
 Amy G. Burge
 Mary L. Burlamachi
 Marilyn June Burt
 Marie Ann Buscanera
 Elsie Lucille Butts
 *Joan M. Cabral
 Mary Angelina Caggiano
 Virginia Blanche Cahill
 *Edith Virginia Calcagno

*Eunice Marie Calesa
 Priscilla Audrey Caley
 Eleanor Rita Callahan
 Katherine Lucy Camacho
 Joan Louise Campbell
 Joyce Elizabeth Campbell
 Marion Jane Carelli
 Ann Christine Carlin
 Barbara M. Carlson
 Joan Elizabeth Carter
 Anne Marie Carty
 *Claire Lillian Casali
 Flora Rosalie Catanzano
 Angelina Christine Celata
 Joan Marie Charlton
 *Arpie Paris Chebookjian
 *Jean Carole Cheverie
 Norma Marie Chisari
 Jeanette Lucy Cinganelli
 Barbara Anne Collins
 Carol Ann Collins
 Jean Dorothy Corkum
 Jean N. Corriea
 Madelyn Mary Cronin
 Alice Evelyn Crouse
 *Helen May Crouse
 Joan Marie Daley
 Ann Patricia Davis
 Doris Addie Dean
 Barbara Olga Demetre
 Georgianna Demetri
 Lillian C. DeNapoli
 Anne Marie D'Entremont
 Josephine Marie DiCicco
 Civitina Eleanor DiFazio
 Shirley Ann Dillaway
 Edna Mae Dillon
 Julia Marie DiMaggio
 Anita V. DiNitto
 *Mary Constance DiPirro
 Eleanor Louise DiRusso
 Theresa Joan DiSarcina
 Elena Marie Dischino
 Lorraine Geraldine DiSola
 Dorothy Douglas
 Marjorie Clare Doyle
 June R. Durfee
 Adrienne C. Dussault
 Nancy Ruth Dustin

- Janet Frances Dwyer
 Patricia Esther Dyer
 Winifred Blanche Eagles
 * Mary Theresa Ellis
 Mary Jane Emberley
 Loretta Celia Eovine
 Mary Marguerita Falvey
 Mary Ellen Feeney
 Marion M. Fernandes
 Jenny Rose Ferrante
 * Ann Linda Ferrarini
 Rose Venice Fidaleo
 Joan Helen Fitzgerald
 Margaret Mary Fitzgerald
 Annie Gertrude Flagg
 Barbara J. Fletcher
 Rita Agnes Flynn
 Doria Jeanne Fondacaro
 Mary B. Fowler
 Janet Edna Fuoco
 Jeanette Nora Gehl
 Marie Edith Gerrior
 Mary Eveline Gilbert
 Lillian M. Gill
 * Rita Marie Giordano
 Mary Ann Glynn
 Helen Joyce Goffredo
 Venus M. Gopoian
 Esther M. Granata
 Mary Ann Grandone
 Dorothy Ann Green
 Theresa Guidi
 Marian Susan Gunning
 Patricia A. Haley
 Hazel Barbara Halloran
 Mary Eileen Halloran
 Faye Jean Hancock
 * Eileen A. Hanlon
 * Alice L. Hansen
 Mary Katherine Hayes
 Priscilla May Howard
 Elizabeth Ann Hazen
 * Verna Arline Headberg
 Ellen Alice Hennessey
 * Ruth Shirley Henning
 * Dorothy Anne Hepburn
 Jacqueline F. Herra
 * Margaret Anne Hewey
 Nancy Beatrice Hill
 June Marie Hirschfeld
 Barbara E. Hogan
 Dorothy Wilma Holder
 Rosemary Louise Hubbard
 * Betty Jacqueline Hughey
 Joanne Frances Hurley
 * Rose Marie Ierussi
 Ona Catherine Ivester
 * Barbara Grace Johnston
 Katherine Kacamburas
 Virginia Theodora Kaloyanides
 Mary D. Karageorges
 Barbara Ann Kelley
 * Frances Harriet Kelly
 Patricia K. Kelly
 Marguerite M. Kennedy
 Mary Geraldine Kerr
 Rose Marilyn Kiley
 Dorothy Mildred Kirkness
 George Koulouris
 Carol Kourepenis
 Mary A. Ktona
 Lorraine Teresa Labadini
 Ellen T. LaCase
 Lois Frances Landuzzi
 Carol A. Langone
 Mary Louise Langone
 Mary Elizabeth Lavey
 Ida Marie Lecesse
 Dorothy Mary Linehan
 Jeanne Ellen Lockhart
 Edna Theresa Lottatore
 Thelma Emily Loven
 Josephine Marie Lucreziano
 Ann Marie Lynch
 Gertrude Anne Lynch
 Patricia C. Lynch
 Alverna Jean MacDonald
 * Dorothy Joan MacDonald
 * Dollie Ann MacKay
 Eileen MacKenzie
 Lillian Jane MacKenzie
 Mary Elizabeth MacKenzie
 Shirley Frances MacKenzie
 Antoinette Louise Macone
 Claire Frances Mahoney
 Patricia Elizabeth Mahoney
 Theresa Maistros
 Anna Italio Marchesani
 Margaret Ruth Marshall
 Barbara Ann Martin
 Patricia A. Martin
 * Martha L. Massey
 Dorothea Matsas
 Louise A. McAllister
 Norma Anne McClellan
 Claire Louise McCourt
 * Margaret W. McEvoy
 Virginia May McEvoy
 Barbara Ann McGovern
 Louise Marie McGrath
 Elizabeth Janet McLean
 June Ellen McNabb
 Helen Eileen McNamara
 M. Elaine Meagher
 Mary Jane Meaney
 Marie Theresa Metivier
 Phyllis Ann Metzler
 Rita Marion Miceli

Joyce Nancy Mills
 Lillian P. Mitchell
 Patricia Alena Mitchell
 Patricia Ann Moran
 Joan Margaret Morrissey
 Roseanna Teresa Moscaritolo
 Jennie Mottola
 Dorothy Theresa Mullen
 Frances Julia Murray
 *Seta E. Nalbandian
 Marjorie Ann Nelson
 Gloria Nicholas
 Mary B. Nicholas
 Elaine Katherine Nilsen
 Arleen Sara Noorigian
 Lorraine Marie Norton
 Eva Helen Nunes
 Charlotte O'Brien
 Barbara Jean O'Connor
 Barbara Marie O'Donnell
 *Barbara Ann O'Keefe
 Ann P. O'Neil
 *Lillian Papadinis
 *Phyllis Papantonis
 Evelyn Lorraine Paradiso
 Catherine Barbara Parent
 Mary Ann Passanisi
 *Louise Elizabeth Passero
 *Sylvia Frances Patalano
 Olympia Patras
 Rose Angela Pelosi
 Elizabeth Ann Pendergast
 Margaret Elizabeth Phillion
 Mary Rose Piccione
 Dina Marie Pieragostini
 Evelyn Pinakis
 *Catherine Claire Pirani
 Adrienne Regna Pitcher
 Lorraine Marie Poirier
 Vera Joyce Prince
 Joan Patricia Publicover
 Constance Ann Quarleno
 Carolyn Joan Quinlan
 Marie Evelyn Razzaboni
 Marion Margaret Reppucci
 Marguerite Rhuland
 E. Louise Richmond
 Elizabeth McLardy Ritchie
 Azora Edith Roberts
 *Janet Marie Rodrigues
 Patricia Jean Rohrer
 Elizabeth Anne Ruggiero
 Rita Joan Ryan
 Emily Carmela Saitta
 Claire Sanford
 Florence Ann Santangelo
 Lois Rita Saulnier
 Alice Marie Saxton
 Josephine M. Schipani

Lorraine Alice Schwalb
 Jane Carol Shanahan
 Rowena E. Shea
 *Sandra Teel Sheehan
 Patricia Kathleen Sheridan
 Edna Helen Silva
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 Dorothy Elizabeth Slocum
 Joan Helen Smelstor
 Vera Alberta Smith
 Kathryn Shirley Solari
 Cecilia Bernadette Sousa
 Margaret Anne Spignese
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 Anna Marie Terris
 Sandra Adeline Testa
 Jane M. Thibeault
 Jean Marie Thompson
 Gunnel Andersson Thorell
 Lorraine Rita Toland
 Gilda Leopoldina Torres
 Bessie Toumbakis
 Elinor Joan Travers
 *Marilyn Teresa Tunberg
 Gloria Ann Umano
 Marjorie Eleanor Veinot
 Barbara Jean Verity
 *Elizabeth Jean Wallace
 Anne Bernadette Walsh
 Patricia Ann Walsh
 Sally M. Ward
 Teresa Wasserman
 *Norma Evelyn Watson
 Vivian Catherine Wells
 Beverly Florence Whelan
 Margaret Louise White
 Marion A. White
 Deborah Margaret Whitman
 Florence Irene Williamson
 *Patricia Eleanor Winn
 Ann Lorraine Wright
 Helen John Zanetos
 Lillian Ann Zuccaro

BOYS

George Louis Andersen
 Manuel Andrews

William Gregory Anton
 Chester L. Arnott, Jr.
 Walter E. Atwood
 Richard J. Aucoin
 James Henry Azzola
 Edward Thomas Banks
 Paul Gerard Bannon
 Robert Lee Barnard
 Patrick Joseph Barry
 Robert Edward Bartera
 Leonard Nazzareth Bartolucci
 Paul Francis Beecher
 George Anthony Bergeron
 Lawrence Bianchi
 Samuel Bombara
 Albert Frank Borzomato
 Charles William Bower
 Anthony Philip Broasca
 Norman Everett Brown
 Robert James Brunt
 Richard L. Bryant
 Charles Edward Buckley
 John William Buckley
 Russell J. Bunai, Jr.
 Albert H. Burns
 Robert Joseph Caires
 Francis Patrick Callahan
 Joseph John Cantalupa
 Robert Michael Capriulo
 Robert A. Carroll
 Richard J. Caruso
 Charles M. Casassa
 Thomas Eugene Casey
 Angelo L. Cesario
 Richard James Champoux
 Andrew V. Chiklakis
 Robert Godfrey Chipman, Jr.
 Ralph Frederick Ciampa, Jr.
 Bruno Ciccariello
 Richard J. Cirrone
 John G. Clancey
 Buddy W. Clark
 Edward Moore Clarke
 Robert Francis Collins
 James Edward Connors
 Thomas Donald Corbett
 Franklin Costa
 John August Costa
 *Kenneth John Costa
 William Joseph Cotter
 Paul Edward Coughlin
 Robert Couit
 Garth H. Covey
 Frank Dalaklis
 Thomas Joseph Daley
 Herbert Russell Dalrymple
 Robert M. D'Ambrosio
 Richard H. Davis
 Edward Craig Dearborn

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 Gerard Delaney
 Salvatore A. DeLauri
 Gerard Edward DeMont
 James G. Demopoulos
 Theodore Joseph DesRoches, Jr.
 C. John DeVelis
 Joseph F. DeVincentis
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 *Allen Franklin Dickerman
 *Joseph Paul DiFonzo
 Nicholas Joseph DiMille
 Robert George DiPasquale
 Dominic L. DiPerna
 John Arthur Doherty
 Donald Vincent Duffy
 Roland Joseph DuPont
 Richard Dutra
 Robert Allen Eaton
 Joseph Diran Eknaian
 William Vernon Eldred
 Robert J. Eriksen
 Costa S. Evos
 Anthony Fantasia
 Joseph Lawrence Farrell
 William Ferris
 Richard Henry Finch
 Donald Paul Finnigan
 Chester Gerard Flahive, Jr.
 *Thomas Vincent Flanagan
 Daniel J. Foley, Jr.
 Peter Matthew A. Forte
 Arthur Sydney Foy
 John F. Fuccione, Jr.
 Joseph Fustolo
 John Hugh Gallagher
 George Henry Garibotto
 Robert Leo Gasper
 Paul Francis Xavier Gately
 Raymond John Gelormini
 Donald Ernest Getson
 Arthur R. Giangrande
 Arthur Giannetti
 Walter Anthony Giannone, Jr.
 Robert A. Giannotti
 John D. Giatrelis
 Louis Ralph Giordani
 Alan Lincoln Goddard
 James Marcus Golias
 William James Graney
 Robert Graham Grover
 Michael Patrick Harrington, Jr.
 Paul Francis Harris
 William J. Harvey
 William F. Hayward
 *John Joseph Heneghan
 Francis Jackson Henry
 Richard Edward Higham
 John Charles Hill

Herbert William Husselbee
 Albert Vasken Jelalian
 * James Procter Jensen
 William Joseph Johnson
 William J. Jones
 Richard A. Kalbroy
 George Kaliontzis
 John Martin Karpowich
 John Joseph Kelleher
 * Warren F. Kelley
 James Joseph Kelly
 Richard Francis Kennedy
 William J. Kergo
 James Xenophon Kiladis
 George Edward Kiley
 Donald Harold Kirkness
 Peter Bobby Klesaris
 Leo Carl LaFarge
 Robert Francis LaHait
 Donald F. Landers
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 Edward Sidney Larsen
 Arnold Frederick Lett
 Chester H. Lewis
 Robert Liberace
 Robert C. Liberatore
 Thomas Francis Lopez
 Daniel Robert Lucca
 Thomas M. Ludwig
 John Edward Lynch
 Robert Macaluso
 John M. MacLeod
 Gerard Forey MacMillan
 Donald Paul MacPhail
 F. David Madigan
 Joseph A. Maiella
 James Joseph Mangan
 Charles Wallace Marble
 Edward Hernandez Marquez
 Walter Martin, Jr.
 Franklin McAdam
 Thomas Francis McCann
 Robert McCarthy
 William Joseph McCarthy
 William Joseph McLaughlin
 Philip Matthew McMahon
 Joseph N. McPherson
 Peter Andrew Mercauto
 Thomas Christo Millos
 Paul Martin Moomjian
 James F. Moore
 Clarence Ronald Moran, Jr.
 George Joseph Moran
 Charles Francis Moriarty
 William Russell Moriarty
 Robert Joseph Morrison
 Alfred C. Mucci, Jr.
 Andrew Joseph Murphy
 Daniel Michael Murphy

John D. Murphy
 Joseph T. Murphy
 Joseph Francis Murray, Jr.
 Peter Augustine Murray
 James Francis Nagle
 Salvatore C. Nardella
 Anthony Arthur Nasson
 John Nicolas Nicoli
 Francis Joseph Nolan
 John E. Noonan
 Robert Hiram Norman, Jr.
 Henry Michael Noviello
 Eugene Francis O'Brien
 Richard M. O'Connor
 Francis H. O'Meara
 Joseph F. Osborne
 Henrik Albert Osterlund, Jr.
 Alson David Owen
 James Francis Palmer
 * Thomas George Pantazelos
 James V. Papaluca
 Richard Harvey Park
 Christo T. Paze
 George Andrew Peck
 Joseph F. Perachi, Jr.
 Louis A. Percoco
 St. Clair A. Phillips, Jr.
 Alexander Timothy Pilla
 G. John Pistone
 William Randolph Pitts
 Abdon John Pizzotti
 Kenneth John Plumb
 James Augustos Polito
 John Joseph Provenzano
 Edward John Ramsey
 Donald Joseph Reardon
 Robert Anthony Rego
 Walter Wattress Reid
 John George Reidy, Jr.
 Arnold Martin Reppucci
 Robert Joseph Ricciardi
 Gilbert Francis Rice
 Jack M. Rivers
 * Thomas Joseph Robertson
 Donald L. Robbins
 Frederick Orland Robinson
 Robert M. Rogers
 * Francis Xavier Rooney, Jr.
 Arthur William Rose, Jr.
 Angelo H. Rossetti
 William Vincent Rossi
 Ellis W. Rushton
 Charles Richard Russell
 * John Joseph Russell
 Anthony Michael Santangelo
 Donald Alfred Sauve
 John Francis Scannell
 Pasquale R. Scheri
 Daniel Patrick Severino

David M. Sheahan
 Donald A. Sinclair
 Edward Herbert Smith, Jr.
 Ralph Edward Smith
 James Robert Solari
 Michael Joseph Spagnuolo
 John Paul Sperlinga
 Joseph F. Spina
 James Edward Splaine
 Francis Raymond Spurr
 Ralph C. Steeves
 Sheldon Bradford Steeves
 Melvin Adams Stephens
 John Joseph Sullivan
 Timothy D. Sullivan
 Frederick George Talbot
 Michael Eugene Tarantino
 Theodore McPherson Tasker
 Robert Patrick Thibodeau

James Robinson Tobey
 Laurence Joseph Tosi
 Arthur Joseph Vancini
 Vahakin Vasgerdsian
 Anthony R. Vaudo
 Anthony Joseph Vigliotti
 Anthony V. Vocino
 Alan Walker
 John Francis Walsh
 William James Walsh
 Richard Edmund Ward
 Richard Thomas Ward
 Paul Leonard Weene
 Albert John White
 Paul Francis White
 John Alexander Wick
 Arthur R. Wicks
 Louis Zambello, Jr.
 William Stephen Zelle

IN ARMED FORCES

Robert Edward Buckley
 John Bunai
 Fred Frank Caratelli
 Robert Edward Connors
 Joseph Henry Conroy
 David Daniel Corbett
 James Joseph Crowley
 * John Joseph Davis
 Poe Joseph DiPanfilo
 George Fox
 Richard James Lanigan
 James Francis Legg
 Angelo Charles Nestor
 William Francis Newman
 John Thomas O'Brien
 Charles Gilbert Russell
 Robert George Santoro
 Raymond A. Snow
 Thomas Sotir
 Richard Edmund Younker

* Deceased

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following named persons they having completed the requirements for diplomas through work in the Veterans' Center, or by passing the G.E.D. tests.

January 31, 1951

Stephen J. Doherty, III

Edna M. Scott

June 4, 1951

Anthony R. Ciampa
 Robert P. Graham
 Walter F. Lane

Ernest C. Nicolopoulos
 Donald J. Sheehan

June 14, 1951

Norman Henry Nadeau

Leonard F. Viens

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1951

Junior High School Graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 15, 1951.

GIRLS

Rosalie Ann Aaronian	Mary Jean Duffy
Assunta Agostino	Irene Lillian Egan
Phyllis Ann Ahern	Lorraine Ann Fidalgo
Angela R. Albano	Theresa Mary Fitzgerald
Vivian Vita Amato	Mary Elizabeth Foley
Barbara Andrews	Anita Geraldine Fontana
Rosalie Marie Arcaro	Diana May Fowler
Patricia Ann Arendt	Josephine Frances Gardina
Carole Janet Bagni	Marjorie Artimica Garrett
Irene J. Barrasso	Patricia Anne Geary
Mary Elaine Barron	Jeanette Marie Gentile
Joanne Delores Blakely	Arlene May Gibbons
Cynthia Rona Blumsack	Mary Eva Gibson
Joan Boraks	Barbara Jean Giordano
Rhoda Mary Boudreau	Shirley Pauline Gould
Barbara Marguerite Bowman	Loretta Ann Govoni
Joan Phyllis Breeden	Mary H. Greco
Isabelle Delores Brennan	Camille Ann Guzzetta
Carole Cynthia Brown	Phyllis Marie Hamm
Florine Louise Buchan	Marion Louise Henderson
Maria Josephine Cammarata	Louise Hennessey
Barbara E. Campbell	Marguerite Y. Herré
Barbara Ann Caparella	Carole Elaine Holmes
Barbara Anne Carey	Dorothy Ruth Honey
Mary Catherine Casey	Adele Marie Iacopucci
Joan Eleanor Chiumente	Vivian Mary Iarossi
Mary Rose Ciano	Mary Elizabeth Jenkins
Ida Patricia Coffin	Helen Johnson
Constance Jean Cole	Bernice Arleen Joy
Marie Louise Colosi	Eleanor Joan Judge
Patricia Ann Connor	Elene Jean Judge
Mary Frances Costello	Helen Kayal
Margaret Alice Crosby	Marlene Kelley
Theresa Frances Crowley	Virginia Marie Kelley
Mary Theresa Cullen	Jessie Eleanor Kennedy
Joan Christine Curtin	Anna K. Kiladis
Lila Lea Dalrymple	Anne Marie Lamplough
Phyllis D'Ambrosio	Marilyn Rose Liberatore
Mary Teresa D'Antonio	Joanne Marie Licata
Lois Anne Davenport	Carol Ann Linden
Edna M. Davis	Laura Elizabeth Loveless
Joan Davis	Ruth Ann Lovely
Joan Marie DelBuono	Joan Irene Lucarelli
Phyllis Mary d'Entremont	Evelyn Ann MacDonald
Jean Marie DiGregorio	Patricia Alice Mack
Jean Mary DiPerna	Ruth Elaine Mahoney
Mary Louise DiRocco	Esther Marie Malone
Lorraine F. Donovan	Joanne Rita Malone
Margaret Ann Donovan	Frances Ann Malvey
Marguerite E. Drinkwater	Patricia Ann Manning
Eileen Mary Dubé	Fay Patricia Marble
	Edith Anna Marchionne
	Beverly Ann Marshall

Barbara Ann Mayo
 Mary Jane McCoo
 Anne Shirley McGrath
 Gwendolyn L. McIntyre
 Jacquelynne M. McLucas
 Dorothy Ann Minchello
 Winifred A. Moore
 Margaret Morrell
 Alberta Archanna Morrison
 Anne Marie Mullin
 Mary Esther Murphy
 Sylvia Mary Nelson
 Eve Nissenbaum
 Josephine Evelyn Nocella
 Janet Barbara Norton
 Ann Patricia O'Driscoll
 Patricia Anne Olson
 Veronica Frances Orlando
 Norma M. Panzino
 Elizabeth Anne Patterson
 Jean Isabella Penney
 Rosemarie Ann Phelan
 Anna C. Piccoli
 Arlene Marion Pingree
 Diane Marie Pioli
 Shirley Anne Ragusa
 Carol Jean Renaud
 Barbara Louise Richardson
 Jennie Ann Rizzo
 Beverly Claire Rochowiak
 Charlotte Katherine Rosati
 Jean Marie Rose
 Virginia Ann Ruliera
 Jean Lorraine Russell
 Josephine Marie Russo
 Theresa Elizabeth Russo
 Joyce Tèrese Ryan
 Irene Jean Santarlasci
 Lucy Ann Scaglione
 Mary Louise Sciascia
 Mary A. Shea
 Constance Ruth Siggins
 Anne-Marie Lillian Simonelli
 Shirley Ann Smith
 Geraldine Marie Soares
 Mary L. Solari
 Lillian Gertrude Sousa
 Patricia Katherine Stoddard
 Patricia Ann Sullivan
 Evelyn June Swimm
 Margaret Loretta Sylvester
 Maria Taglilatelo
 Kathleen Virginia Tipton
 Edna Louise Towne
 Helen Madeline Travaglia
 Mary Troiani
 Ann M. Trullo
 Nancy Jane Turner
 Mildred May Twohig

Elizabeth Ann Tyman
 Jean J. Umano
 Fortunata Mary Vendittis
 Nancy Marie Ventura
 Veronica Ann Ventura
 Janet Agnes Welch
 Jean Helen Welch
 Virginia R. Whelan
 Lorraine Elizabeth Williams
 Margaret T. W. Winslow
 Joan Elizabeth Winters
 Virginia Marie Zarba

BOYS

James Finbarr Ahern
 Earle Edsylv Alexander
 Gerald August
 Robert A. Baillie
 Aurelio Ronato Battaglia
 James Francis Beldotti
 Alan Paul Blumsack
 Robert F. Buckley
 James Joseph Bullen
 John Alfred Burns
 Francis Eugene Canfield
 Richard Jack Carriger
 Charles L. C. Carucci
 George Russell Coffey
 Daniel Carlo Colatosti
 William Alfred Colby
 Walter Collins
 William Joseph Collins
 Philip Constantine
 Bertrand William Corrieri
 Vincent DeAngelis
 Joseph A. F. DellaGrotte, Jr.
 Robert DeLuca
 Edward DeMone
 James Allan DeMone
 Joseph Edward Desfonds
 Carmen W. DeSisto
 Joseph DiCecca
 Charles Francis DiChiappari
 Frank Louis DiFonzo
 Lawrence J. DiGiusto
 John DiPerna
 John Sebastian DiSarcina
 James Joseph Doherty
 John Joseph Donovan
 Thomas Francis Dooley
 Robert Edgar England
 Richard P. Enright
 Augustin Robert Eovine
 William James Eskholme
 William James Estabrook
 Charles Edward Fallon
 Robert Nicholas Farina
 Robert Anthony Farrenkopf

James T. Fay
 Thomas Edward Fitzgerald
 Richard Joseph Flores
 Herbert Manuel Francis
 Donald A. Frazel
 Ronald Carmen Fuccillo
 Charles S. Gerrior
 Morton A. Glazer
 Paul Vernon Gilbert
 John A. Gilberti, Jr.
 Richard James Giordano
 John A. Gormley
 Richard T. Griffin
 Richard Moody Gusmini
 Philip Walter Hegarty
 Francis Harriman
 Ronald Arthur Holland
 Fred M. Hough
 Thomas J. Hubbard
 Richard James Hudson
 Leonard Indelicato
 William Joseph Kazonis
 Walter Martin Lane
 James John Lawlor
 Francis E. Lennon
 Romano Lotti
 Donald Eugene Madill
 John Frank Malagodi
 Clement Patrick Mammola
 Angelo Michael Mammano
 Robert Sabato Matarazzo
 Frank Joseph Mazzeo
 Frederick James McCurdy
 Edward Joseph McGrath
 Thomas Earl McNeil
 Frederick Gordon McNutt
 Thomas James Meaney
 Raymond Francis Mitchell
 John Fred Moccaldi

John Joseph Montalto
 Francis X. Moran
 John Francis Murphy
 Richard Peter Murzda
 Valentin T. Muschinsky
 Savino H. Natale
 A. Dale Norman
 John C. O'Brien
 Kevin Eugene O'Connell
 John William Palmer
 Arthur John Pino
 John Ralph Petone
 William A. Reid
 Winston John Reid
 Kenneth Alan Richmond
 Robert Frederick Roche
 James J. Rossetti
 Philip Kenneth Sadowski
 Richard Anthony Scali
 Patrick Louis Sciaraffa
 William Francis Shea
 George William Silva
 Joseph Albert Sordillo
 Arthur Francis Smith
 John Ira Smith
 John William Spinosa
 William Stepanishen
 Michael Edwin Taurasi
 Albert E. Tobey
 James Blaze Tringale
 Robert T. Troy
 Leonard John Vieira
 Charles Whitney Vining
 Ronald David Wallace
 George Francis White
 John Joseph White
 Walter Vernon Wilson
 Bruce V. Young

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1951

GIRLS

Patricia Marie Abbott
 Barbara Ann Ackerley
 Nancy J. Acidor
 Dorothy Patricia Almeida
 Alia J. Antetomaso
 Rose Marie Aveni
 Anna Marie Barsano
 Fermina Battinelli
 Ernestine Marina Bellini
 Esther Theresa Bandikian
 Barbara Ann Bennett
 Eileen Joyce Bond
 Joanne Ruth Bourke
 Doris Malvina Browne

Jeanne Louise Bruillard
 Joan Burge
 Irene Virginia Busi
 Phyllis Marie Callahan
 Marietta Camelio
 Jacqueline Ann Cameron
 Marie Elizabeth Campisano
 Jacqueline Grace Carelli
 Roberta Fay Clayman
 Laurentina Susan Coelho
 Mary Elizabeth Cunningham
 Claire Adelaide Daly
 Claudia Josephine Dardeno
 Norma Jean Dearborn
 Barbara Mary DeBlosi
 Alice Frances Desmarais

Carol F. DiPietrantonio
 Margaret M. DiPirro
 Dorothy Ethel Duffina
 Doris Thayer Ells
 Tilia M. J. Fantasia
 Theresa Lenore Flynn
 Paulette Marie Frederick
 Venetia C. Galitis
 June Gauthier
 Elizabeth Emma Glebus
 Clare Glynn
 Jean Goodridge
 June Reta Grady
 Arlene Leona Gray
 Carol Guggino
 Claudette Cecil Higgins
 Dorothy Frances Higgins
 Barbara Ann Hogan
 Barbara Anne Horton
 Agnes Incatasciato
 Geraldine Elizabeth Irving
 Helen Louise Keefe
 Joan Frances Kennedy
 Judith Ann Kennedy
 Dorothy Rose Kierstead
 Janet Lee Kingston
 Delma Virginia Lavelli
 Mildred Theresa Licciardi
 Norma Livingstone
 Elizabeth Frances MacDiarmid
 Gloria Julia Marazzi
 Electra Marinakis
 Mary Ann Marques
 Helen Lorraine Martin
 Jean Evelyn Martin
 Shirley Ruth McCrensky
 Jacqueline C. McLaren
 Harriet Anne McQueen
 Dorothy Janet Medeiros
 Dorothy Mary Meoli
 Loretta Dolores Mercandetti
 Sandra Alma Miller
 Moreen C. Milley
 Carlene Monica Mumley
 Carol Ruth Needle
 Laura June Nickerson
 Marie Ida Osterlund
 Barbara E. Phimister
 Nancy Marie Piccolo
 Catherine Ann Pierce
 Marie Teresa Polastri
 Marilyn Alice Powers
 Sarah A. Ray
 Barbara Anne Rego
 Frances Robinson
 June E. Rowe
 Anne Marie Russell
 Joan Mary Russell
 Jeannette Anne Ryder

Phyllis Jane Salerno
 Marie Antoinette Santos
 Joan Frances Sarno
 Shirley Ann Saulnier
 Eileen Therese Scanlan
 Elizabeth Anne Short
 Carole Sandra Siegel
 Mary Louise Smith
 Winifred R. Smith
 Barbara M. Stanford
 Sandra Stavrinos
 Emerald Marie Steph
 Eileen Theresa Sullivan
 Joyce Sullivan
 Katherine T. Sullivan
 Ruth Eleanor Swanfeldt
 Lois Ann Swinnemar
 Mary Elizabeth Tildsley
 Lorraine M. Torres
 Pauline Ann Traniello
 Mary Jane Upton
 Annette Marie Ventura
 Elizabeth Loretta Volturno
 Rose Marie Wackrow
 Marilyn Susan Warren
 Joan Marie Wiles
 Patricia Ann Williams
 Mildred Louise Willis
 Ruth Marjorie Willis
 Tina Marie Zolglie

BOYS

LeRoy Charles Bennett
 James Frank Bimbo
 Norman E. Blight
 Michael Costas Boudros
 Edward Joseph Boyle
 Robert James Bradley
 Donald Allan Branagan
 Thomas Edward Burke, Jr.
 Laurence Joseph Burns
 Daniel Phillip Byron
 Americo A. Cabral
 Edward Joseph Cabral
 Donald Arthur Campbell
 Richard Ralcino Canales
 Joseph Thomas Cantelli, Jr.
 John Castignoli
 Leon D. Chicoine
 Robert James Chipman
 Socrates Coulouriotes
 John Francis Cronin
 Paul W. Daly
 Robert Leal deLemos
 Charles Cosmo Dellovo
 Charles Frank DiFrancesco
 Frank DiMaggio
 Nickolas J. DiNitto

Cosmo C. DiRusso
 Edward Patrick Donnellan
 William G. Driscoll
 James Efstratiou
 Robert Louis Esposito
 Ludovico Fadanelli
 Walter Albert Falkenstrom
 Henry Joseph McFarland
 Harry Farrington
 John Joseph Fasciano
 Anthony V. Fedele
 Domenic Charles Ferrari
 John A. Fichera
 Robert Bernard Fitzgerald
 Donald James Flanagan
 Richard Edward Gardner
 Gregory E. Gaudet
 Ronald John Ghiradella
 Joseph John Goulart
 Robert K. Grady
 Leroy Payne Grassia
 William R. Hannon
 Robert Hayden
 Peter Wayne Herbert
 Paul William Higgins
 James Holly Hinline
 Albert Edward Horsman
 Richard Hunter
 Charles Husselbee
 Lawrence L. Iarossi
 Joseph Ralph Jannuzzi
 Alfred Browning Jones
 Thomas Keegan
 Gerald Joseph Kelley
 James Edwin King
 Melvin Klotz
 Francis Paul Lavey
 Robert Paul Legg
 John G. Liapis
 Albert L. Libardoni
 Robert Joseph Lowry
 John Francis Lucey
 Frank Marciano
 Edmund Francis Marks
 Alfred J. Marshall
 Frank Marzeoti
 Alton Richard Mathieu
 Jeremiah Joseph McNamara
 Arthur Joseph Medeiros

William Edward Mercer
 Augustus Andrew Miele
 Arthur William Mills
 Robert D. Morrison
 Arthur E. Morrissey
 John Joseph Murray
 Joseph A. Natali
 Gerald Peter Noone
 Robert Walter Nordstrom
 David Robert O'Connor
 Ronald L. Paiva
 Richard A. Papantonis
 Anthony George Parillo
 Jesse Lee Parker, Jr.
 Peter Thomas Paze
 Robert Paul Peddle
 Michael Anthony Picardi
 Ralph James Quinn
 Hugh Robert Ravagni
 Richard John Re
 Fred J. Resmini
 Gilbert Ribeiro
 Paul Charles Richards
 Joseph Lawrence Rigazio
 James Daniel Roderick
 Paul Rooney
 Kenneth Allan Rouse
 Edward Charles Sabatino
 Peter Anthony Saitta
 Ronald Paul Saltamartini
 Robert Emmett Scannell
 Robert Anthony Scolly
 Gerald Stanley Sheppard
 Charles Richard Silva, Jr.
 Charles William Solari
 Louis Sousa
 Mark Sullivan
 Lawrence Thomann
 Thomas Patrick Tierney
 Francis Michael Toomey
 Thomas Toomey
 Arthur D. Triglione
 Laurence R. VanGundy
 Paul Francis Vieira
 Leonard T. Vokes
 Charles Robert White
 George D. Wouralis
 George J. Yianakes

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1951

GIRLS

Marilyn J. Abbott
 Barbara Jean Adler
 Mary F. Aletto
 Edna Jean Allen
 Cecilia Teresa Aloisio

Joan Marie Andersen
 Phyllis Archer
 Irene M. Arpin
 Carole Marie Aylward
 Pauline Janet Barsanti
 Dorothy Lorraine Bilodeau
 Elizabeth Boland

Natalie Marie Borges
 Evelyn Fay Boudreau
 Patricia Mary Boyle
 Carol Anne Brady
 Nancy Noreen Breen
 Shirley June Brian
 Maureen Karen Burke
 Nancy Lee Burns
 Dolores Loretta Campinell
 Cynthia Stuart Carpenter
 Mary M. Cassidy
 Mary P. Cawthron
 Anne Carol Ciccolo
 Mary' E. Clifford
 Elizabeth Rose Coneeny
 Shirley Ann Corazzini
 Joyce A. Cragg
 Lois June Crocker
 Mary Louise Curran
 Anna Marie DeLellis
 Marie Elizabeth DelPonte
 Phyllis R. DelVendo
 Shirley Roberta Dias
 Mary Ann Diehl
 Marie J. DiFranco
 Loretta Cecilia DiMartino
 Phyllis Mary DiPasquale
 Carol Ann Doherty
 Carol M. D'Orlando
 Lois J. Doughty
 Ann Catherine Dugan
 Marie Dorothy English
 Shirley M. Erickson
 Patricia Ann Faulkner
 Joan Mary Fitzgerald
 Nancy H. Fitzmaurice
 Joan L. Fitzpatrick
 Anita M. Forcina
 Mary Lou Franciosi
 Doris Elaine French
 Mary Jane Frost
 Phyllis Caroline Fuccillo
 Camille R. Giarrizzo
 Edith B. Gillingham
 Charlotte Myra Goldfine
 Joan Claire Goodfellow
 Eleanor Ann Gordon
 Ruth Lydia Granata
 Sandra B. Greenberg
 Barbara Anne Gregor
 Anita Louise Guidoboni
 Rosemarie Dorothy Hagan
 Jean V. Harnum
 Bernadette Marie Harris
 Eleanor Jean Harris
 Shirley Joanne Harris
 Carol Christina Healey
 Margaret Frances Healey
 Thelma Mae Helie

Barbara Mae Jeffrey
 Sheila Teresa Jellison
 Alice Phyllis Johnson
 Emelda Irene Kalsey
 Cynthia Fay Karlson
 Kathleen Marie Ketchum
 Edna Olive LaDuc
 Carolyn Larsen
 Saralee Levendoski
 June Theresa Longmire
 Margaret Mary Lynch
 Doris Elaine MacEachern
 Addie M. MacKenzie
 Beverly Ann MacKillop
 Grace Carol Malloy
 Joan Mary Malven
 Diana May Mansfield
 Marie Joanne Martin
 Blanche Marilyn Matheson
 Patricia Dale Maynard
 Rosalie McAllister
 Elaine Rose McElroy
 Grace Elizabeth McEvoy
 Josephine P. McGrath
 Marcelline P. McGrath
 Marjorie F. Metivier
 Evelyn Mary Miele
 Carol Anne Miller
 Helen G. Moore
 Shirley Mae Moore
 Carol Moran
 Marjorie Anne Moriarty
 Elizabeth Mulvihill
 Barbara Ann Myers
 Nancy F. M. Naegelin
 Elaine A. O'Brien
 Anna May O'Shea
 Thelma J. Owen
 Sally R. Parlee
 Pauline Louise Passero
 Helen Joyce Phelan
 Gail Pitcher
 Marjorie E. Queenan
 Roberta Joy Perry
 Alma M. Regan
 Karen Zoe Revoir
 Elaine Mary Ritchie
 Rita-Marie Elizabeth Roark
 Nancy Muriel Robbins
 Edythe Louise Robertshaw
 Marjory Dorothea Roderick
 Judith Ann Rogers
 Sandra Mae Rosenfeld
 Anne M. Russell
 Edith Georgette Ryan
 Patricia M. Ryan
 Rosemarie Saldanha
 Paula Theresa Scavitto
 Delta M. Scott

Mary E. Sereno
 Geraldine Ann Shaw
 Virginia M. Sinerate
 Marilyn Ann Squires
 Shirley Ann Steeves
 Barbara Sykes
 Diana Lee Tobey
 Flora Anne Toscano
 Roberta Mae Townsend
 Janet Irene Tremblay
 Beverly Ann Trider
 Annunziata Vaudo
 Elaine Catherine Vettori
 Rose Ann Volpe
 Ellen Marie Walsh
 Janet Walsh
 Charlotte A. Werner
 Margaret Ann Wetmore
 Patricia Ann Whelan
 Lois Yvonne Williams
 Ruth Ann Wipperman

BOYS

Edward Lewis Adams, Jr.
 Bruce P. Addison
 Gaetano John Aletto
 Paul James Aloisi
 Richard Joseph Anderson
 John Anthony Archer
 Gerald A. Ardolino
 Mitchell Aswad
 Murray Basil Baker, Jr.
 Charles Thomas Bancroft
 James A. Basteri
 Ralph Arthur Bean
 James Malcolm Berberian
 Richard E. Bertucci
 James Thomas Blasi
 John Joseph Borrazzo
 Joseph P. Bossi
 Emery E. Boudreau
 Mark Joseph Brennan
 Robert Bruce Brown
 Richard John Calandrella
 Frank Michael Calia, Jr.
 Willard Douglas Callender, Jr.
 Murray Caplan
 John A. Caspariello
 Daniel Francis Caviaasca
 David M. Caviaasca, Jr.
 James R. Cawthron
 David W. Chittenden
 David Allen Clericuzio
 Donald Lee Clericuzio
 Eugene John Coombes, Jr.
 George W. Crosby
 Robert Crotty
 William J. Crotty

Francis F. Cummings
 Roy J. Currie
 Edward W. Cutone
 Robert Joseph D'Ambrosio
 James Charles D'Amico
 Harry M. Davis, Jr.
 Robert William Deegan
 Thomas DiNitto
 R. Arthur Dinsmore
 Daniel J. Donahue
 William A. Empey
 Wayne H. Fairweather
 Harvey Shephard Fishman
 James Peter Forte
 Richard Eugene Freitas
 James Charles Geanakos
 Thomas Francis Gelinas
 William M. Gelormini
 Donald Charles Gibb
 Richard Glen Goodwin
 William Richard Gould
 Richard Roberts Griffith
 Donald A. Haddock
 Richard Hayden
 Stephen Hayden
 William Morton Hazen
 John Joseph Holland
 Richard Albert Holmberg
 James Hume
 Ernest Franklin Jenkins, Jr.
 George J. Kaloyanides
 Daniel Francis Kelleher
 James Terence Kelliher, Jr.
 Charles W. Kelly
 Robert Richards Knapp
 Gary Evan Lloyd
 Raymond John Magee
 William G. Masiello
 Albert E. McCallum
 Peter Bruce McClosky
 Robert W. McEvoy
 James J. McGahan
 Robert C. McGovern
 Patrick Joseph McGreal
 William Francis McInnis
 William L. McMahon
 George E. McQuade
 Benedict Joseph Miller
 Ronald P. Miller
 Harvey Joseph Mills
 Edward P. Minchello
 John G. Moresello
 Joseph Gregory Morgan
 Robert Earl Moriarty
 Roger A. Morrison
 Robert C. Mulryan
 Damon Murray
 William Joseph Nelson
 Edward John Newman

Arthur Robert Newton
 Richard A. Nicholas
 Robert D. Nickerson
 Paul R. Nolan
 Davis R. Norton
 Earl John Nugent
 James Francis Oliver
 Gerald R. Oxley
 Samuel Papazoglos
 Manuel M. Pedro
 Joseph P. Penta, Jr.
 Richard A. Pepoli
 Edward Arthur Perkins
 Allan G. Perrier
 Donald Rae Phillips
 David W. Plummer
 John Joseph Power
 Alphonse John Prestia
 Philip Martin Reavis
 Philip D. Reynold
 Joseph Anthony Riviere, Jr.
 Thomas Ross
 James A. Russell
 Donald Boyd Ryan
 George E. Saxton
 Richard Edward Schwab

Eugene Alexander Scott
 Howard N. Seckendorf, Jr.
 Rocco Charles Senese
 John Irving Shaw
 David William Sheehy
 Elwood N. Shields
 James Simmons
 John Smith
 Richard Bartholomew Smith
 Ira Stepanian
 Edward Donald Sullivan
 James R. Sweeney
 Robert Charles Tarkka
 Basil A. Tasker
 Kenneth I. Taylor
 Paul William Treannie
 Ronald Earl Trump
 Donald E. Tucker
 Richard A. Villemaire
 Leonard Vining
 Chester P. White
 Norman J. White
 Frank B. Yeadon, Jr.
 Clarence A. Young
 Peter Andrew Zengo

TABLE 26a—EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 8, 1951.

Irene Ellen Adams
 Earle Green Byers
 Carmela Josephine Catanzano
 Ronald Charles Chambers
 Elizabeth Marilyn Devereaux
 George William Durling
 Dorothy Gladys Eaton
 Thomas John Ebrecht
 Diane June Gosse
 Mary Haralampo
 Evelyn Alice King
 Paul Edward Loan
 George Arthur Milton

Kathleen Phoebe Moore
 Arthur Robert O'Hara
 Peter Dominic Paterno
 George Edward Pearl
 Anthony Joseph Percuoco
 Frank P. Quatieri
 Gasper Francis Rubino
 Arthur Thomas Saiche
 Margaret Anna Sharpe
 Elizabeth Isabelle Showalter
 John Peter Sloane
 Albert Terjenian
 Mary Agnes White

EVENING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Rachael Leona Dyer
 Joseph Kalbroy
 Carole F. Lincoln

John Orfao
 George Vincent Tamer
 Richard M. Wilson

CERTIFICATES FOR OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

John Stephen Bremis
 Antoinette Marie Buonomo
 Richard Derby
 Peter Francis Glyn
 Marguerite Georgiana King
 William Marshall
 Shirley Elizabeth Mason
 Joan Carol Mills

Anna Patricia Mullen
 Helen Marie Murphy
 Frances G. Paterno
 John James Sitar
 Arnold Eugene Strong
 Eleanor Ruth Watson
 John Edward Williamson

TABLE 27—VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1951**Automobile Course**

Charles A. Cochran
Joseph E. Dalelio
Harry W. Davies
Kenneth J. Flynn

Robert E. Hume
William A. Johnson
Cosmo J. Pasciuto
Richard C. VanAmburg

Printing Course

Charles E. Ardolino
Robert B. Barry
Edward Joseph Gaudet
Joseph Raymond Greco

Thomas F. Hunter
Paul C. Keane
George W. Ralph

Carpentry Course

Harry P. LaCount

Electrical Course

Harold Beckett, Jr.
John Joseph Duffy
Eddy Carver Hamilton
John S. Holden

John Joseph Kelleher
John M. Kilmartin
Edward J. O'Neill

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1951**Automobile Course**

Nelson Claybourne
Paul Francis Coffey
Harold E. Essignmann
Richard F. Keene
Robert F. Kelley

Frank E. Newell
Francis X. Pennington
George J. Simpson
Haskel White

Machine Course

David John Aloise
Richard Charles Hamilton
Richard James Intravia

Paul J. Moore
Louis Joseph Rose

Printing Course

Clifford Moore Dexter

Carpentry Course

Francis Colclough
Nicholas J. DiLeo
Paul Francis Collins

Francis W. Keenan
Nicholas A. Ragno
Frank E. Wilson

Painting and Decorating Course

Victor Certusi

Stephen Charles Moustakas

JUNIOR VOCATIONAL GRADUATES

Mary Gertrude Crowley

Susan Frances Wessick

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1951

Legend

- * Leave of absence—in Armed Forces
 † Leave of absence
 ‡ Sabbatical Leave
 ° Assistant for School Year
 x Exchange Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL

Central Hill

Name and Residence	Began Service
Albert H. Giroux, Head Master, 23 Bay State Road, Belmont	1929
Arthur L. Morrissey, Vice Headmaster, 17 Warner Street	1928
John E. O'Loughlin, Vice Headmaster, 194 Claflin Street, Belmont	1930
John P. Brennan, Master, 76 Derby Street	1930
Robert A. Radochia, Master, 9 Jaques Street	1936
Gertrude Burns, 72 Pearson Road	1936
Joseph A. Donahoe, Master, 6 Gibbens Street	1930
John J. Hoban, Master, 29 Burnham Street	1926
Edmund M. Lanigan, Master, 5 Mystic Ave., Winchester	1930
Hugh F. McCusker, Master, 35 Burton Street, Brighton	1933
Nathaniel A. Colbert, Business Manager, 206 Follen Road, Lexington	1930
Charles O. Adams, 8 Chisholm Road, Winchester	1933
Thomas Angelopoulos, 14 Dow Street	1950
Alexander J. Austin, 11 Foster Road, Belmont	1933
Alice M. Austin, 63 Orchard Street, Watertown	1925
Mildred A. Ayers, 4 Walter Terrace	1933
Robert J. Barker, 51 Holyoke Road	1948
Joseph E. Beaver, 213 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	1928
Ellen L. Bellamy, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1921
Edward J. Berro, 33 Porter Street	1930
Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	1926
Robert F. Buckley, 35 Crescent Avenue, Scituate	1931
Walter A. Buckley, 39 Pearson Road	1933
Earl F. Cahalan, 67 Central Street	1933
Mary E. Canavan, 50 Ocean Avenue, Salem	1930
John E. Cannon, Jr., 50 Washington Street, Newton	1931
Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin Street, Charlestown	1927
Catherine Carvotta, 8 Bailey Road	1950
John W. Casey, 20 Spring Street	1933
Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden	1916
Margaret Cochran, 62 Highland Avenue	1921
Irving P. Colman, Greenbush, Mass.	1915
Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street	1926
Anna E. Connor, 246 Powder House Boulevard	1942
Julia Connor, 155 Summer Street	1935
Mary M. Connor, 246 Powder House Boulevard	1941
Walter J. Corbett, 4 Essex Street	1936
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue	1933
Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road	1926
Louis G. DeAngelis, 68 Pine Tree Drive, So. Hamilton	1938
Charles A. Dickerman, 34 Summer Street, Cohasset	1925
Louis W. Diegoli, Cadet, 8 Walter Terrace	1950
* Joseph F. Durant, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington	1947
Marguerite A. Ellison, 119 College Avenue	1925
Geraldine F. Fitzgerald, 56 Raymond Avenue	1936
* Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, 18 Liberty Avenue	1947
Richard Fitzpatrick, 10 Hill Street	1933
* John E. Flynn, 76 Poplar Street, Watertown	1936
Thomas Flynn, 393 Somerville Avenue	1947
Francis X. Foley, 21 Teele Avenue	1933
Edward G. Giroux, 28 High Haith Road, Arlington	1931
* Elda C. Govoni, 274 Willow Avenue	1951
Elizabeth Guarnaccia, 18 Day Street	1925
Mary Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1934
Robert E. Hayes, 9 Josephine Avenue	1949
Richard Hegarty, 17 Wolcott Road, Winchester	1932
James J. Hickey, Fay Road, Dedham	1946
Mary A. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1918
Philip L. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road	1933
Thomas J. D. Horne, 357 Williams Street, Stoneham	1931
Helen C. Jackson, 112 Grove Street, West Medford	1923
Viola M. Jackson, 45 Kidder Avenue	1924
* Doris Johnson, 105 Heath Street	1946

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1951—Continued

Name and Residence	Began Service
David W. Jones, 31 Cameron Avenue	1949
Patricia F. Keating, 16 Prince Avenue, Winchester	1949
Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street	1930
Joseph C. Kelley, 19 Harvard Street	1948
Agatha C. Kelly, 42 Rutledge Road, Belmont	1930
*Kathryn A. Kennedy, 116 Bartlett Street	1950
Irene E. Kenney, 123 Orchard Street	1923
Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street	1926
Natalie B. King, 148 Powder House Boulevard	1936
*Eileen M. Laffin, 79 Lowden Avenue	1950
Elizabeth F. Leach, 28 Irving Street, Boston	1927
Charles V. Leslie, 245 West Street, Reading	1947
Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1926
Thomas J. Lynch, 101 Dakota Street, Dorchester	1944
Olive B. MacPherson, 367 Medford Street	1933
Frank Martin, 40 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington	1933
Kathryn A. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1949
Marguerite E. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1950
Jane McCarthy, 22 Thorpe Street	1942
Paul L. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1931
Virginia McCarty, 25 Putnam Street	1941
Mrs. Katherine F. McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue	1937
Mary G. McGann, 71 Eliot Road, Arlington	1931
Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street	1929
Arthur L. McManus, 25 Browning Road	1937
James J. Mooney, 17 Fairfax Street	1930
Margery Moore, 14 Summit Avenue	1920
Bernard R. Moulton, 241 Powder House Boulevard	1928
Jean Mullaney, 49 Vinal Avenue	1947
James J. Murray, 35 Irvington Road	1931
John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street	1931
Bernice O. Newborg, 9 Mount Vernon Street, Arlington	1918
James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street	1934
Mildred A. Nugent, 46 Richdale Avenue	1932
Richard W. Obear, 224 Pleasant Street, Arlington	1941
Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street	1931
Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1936
Mary C. O'Keefe, 29 Forest Street	1942
Alice M. Patterson, 383 Broadway	1919
Eva M. Piercy, 57 Aphrop Street, Wollaston	1927
Albert O. Plantinga, 46 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands	1918
Dorothy T. Rice, 14 Ware Street, Cambridge	1930
Ilene C. Ritchie, 19 Willoughby Street	1912
Francis X. Rooney, 20 Pleasant Avenue	1929
Eileen Ryan, 83 Lawson Road, Winchester	1943
Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street	1918
Matthew J. Ryan, 20 Columbus Avenue	1930
Catherine M. Scanlan, 32 Hillsdale Road, Arlington	1926
Philip G. Scully, 59 Preston Road	1950
Herbert H. Shallies, 60 Templeton Parkway, Watertown	1923
Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road	1928
*George H. Simmons, 34 Bay State Avenue	1951
Hazel L. Smith, 19a Forest Street, Cambridge	1922
Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street	1916
Margaret F. Snell, 36 College Avenue	1929
Katherine E. Stack, 29 Park Drive, Boston	1934
*Harold F. Sullivan, 124 Forest Street, Winchester	1933
*Julia F. Sullivan, 186 Central Street	1950
Ruby F. Sutherland, 46a Spring Street	1922
Beatrice Sweet, 208 Morrison Avenue	1942
Charles B. Sylvester, 5 Washington Avenue, Cambridge	1926
Frank X. Veneri, 8 Hancock Street	1933
Mrs. Amy I. Webber, 49 Bartlett Avenue, Belmont	1923
Joseph B. Weene, 232 School Street	1933
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
Elizabeth M. Welch, 3 Washington Avenue, Arlington Heights	1919
Mary E. Whelan, 63 Berkeley Street	1946
Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mount Vernon Street	1934
Dorothy A. Wyman, 17 Powder House Terrace	1931
Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R.N., Matron, 85 Oxford Street	1929
Alice Scanlon, R.N., Matron, 49 Dover Street	1935
Mabel F. Kelley, Clerk, 283 Medford Street	1939

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Name and Residence	Began Service
Georgiana Tripp, Clerk, 50 Cherry Street	1942
Margaret Brennan, Clerk, 42 Gibbens Street	1945

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**Marshall Street**

John J. Norton, Principal, 6 Walter Terrace	1929
Joseph M. Thornton, Vice Principal, 27 Brook Street	1931
Adela L. Balch, 12 Norfolk Road, Arlington	1921
Walter F. Barry, 70 Palmer Street, Arlington	1949
*John W. Beckett, 100 Jaques Street	1950
Charles Buckley, 901 Broadway	1947
Walter F. Busam, 55 Liberty Avenue	1929
John P. Carty, 109 Woods Road, West Medford	1942
Catherine Croy, 197 Morrison Avenue	1942
Arthur DaPrato, 7 Jean Road, Arlington	1921
James A. Devlin, 37 Ames Street	1947
Kathryn C. Donovan, 140 Summer Street	1930
Charles T. Durgin, 123 Highland Avenue	1931
Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 242R Broadway	1930
Mary J. Foley, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	1930
Florence R. Gallagher, 21 Bradlee Road, Medford	1918
Edmund F. Giroux, 42 Adams Street, Arlington	1933
Daniel J. Griffin, 9 Harold Street	1931
*Terrace M. Griffin, 1 Dow Street	1935
John Guinee, 7 Rush Street	1942
Marion H. Hathaway, 49 Dover Street	1924
John J. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1936
Robert K. Hughey, 37 Whitney Street, Saugus	1925
Mrs. Helen E. Jameson, 123 Highland Avenue	1942
Phyllis M. Joy, 24 Intervale Road, Arlington	1939
Bernard F. Koen, 768 Broadway	1930
Philip J. Koen, 56 Moore Street	1942
Leo J. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1940
Richard Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1947
Anne M. Mahoney, 127 Appleton Street, Cambridge	1926
Helen J. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	1931
Mary A. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	1930
Alfred J. McDonald, 9 Lovell Street	1930
Grace A. McElhiney, 27 Russell Road	1925
*Francis McOwen, 946 Broadway	1949
Mary Monahan, 103 Belmont Street	1932
Madeleine N. Parsons, 100 Madison Avenue, Newtonville	1931
Peter D. Peterson, 107 Pearl Street	1935
Mary L. Pineo, 83 Fremont Street	1935
Eleanor M. Reagan, 6 Hawthorne Park, Cambridge	1947
Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington	1917
Wallace Sinclair, 34 Lowden Avenue	1935
Velma B. Strout, 62 Dover Street	1918
Daniel M. Twomey, 7 Maine Terrace	1936
Florence M. Wheeler, 109 Highland Avenue	1924
Alice I. Amidon, Clerk, 36 College Avenue	1926

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**Vinal Avenue**

Raymond E. Shepherd, Principal, 75 Coolidge Road, Arlington	1919
Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury	1917
H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street	1926
Nona E. Blackwell, 163 Summer Street	1911
Edith V. Blood, 54 Pleasant Street, Medfield	1921
Dorothy Bozigian, 113 College Avenue	1934
*Paul L. Broderick	1930
Helen N. Bruns, 80 Craigie Street	1939
Eleanor D. Campbell, 157 Summer Street	1922
Melvin T. Carver, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1917
Ruth H. Conner, 19 Burrell Street, Melrose	1921
Katherine D. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	1931

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Name and Residence	Began Service
Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue	1924
Mabel H. Eddy, 74 Walnut Street	1922
Edith L. French, 52 School Street	1912
Caroline M. Frost, 10 Agassiz Street, Cambridge	1920
John Gartland, 79 Belmont Street	1947
Arthur E. Gordon, 56 Walnut Street	1914
Harriet H. Hawes, 18 Day Street	1927
Mrs. N. Theresa Hennessey, 155R Summer Street	1909
Alice W. Jones, 7 Centre Street, Cambridge	1925
Charles Kenney, 39 Highland Road	1944
Robert W. Lynch, 88 Hooker Avenue	1935
James C. Marchant, 434 Main Street, Winchester	1935
Mary J. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1932
James J. McGowan, 9 Maple Street, Lexington	1936
John F. McMahon, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1930
Francis McSweeney, 377 Boston Avenue, Medford Hillside	1945
Anna Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1933
Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1931
Thomas R. Palombo, 11 Hanson Avenue	1946
Mrs. Ruth A. Peck, 15 Oxford Street	1941
Lila G. Perry, Beaver Brook Road, Westford	1927
Paul W. Protopapas, Cadet, 51 Upland Road	1950
*Marie T. Quirk, 28 Moultrie Street, Dorchester	1951
Norman B. Raum, 515 Warren Street, Roxbury	1951
George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street	1936
James Sharry, 9 Putnam Street	1947
Bernard F. Walsh, 37 Ames Street	1940
Evelyn E. Weston, 91 Oxford Street	1924
Ruth C. Whittemore, 21 Bowdoin Street	1927
Albert C. Williamson, 37 Glenwood Street, Brockton	1936
Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk, 163 Summer Street	1924

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**Holland Street**

George K. Coyne, Principal, 59 Preston Road	1925
Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester	1914
Benjamin O. Belonga, 516 Harvard Street, Brookline	1922
Joseph Brennan, 122 Orchard Street	1933
Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road	1928
Anthony C. Calabro, 192 Grant Avenue, Medford	1936
Agnes Carroll, 11 Edmands Street	1942
Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street	1936
James H. Cosgrove, 30 Chandler Street, Waverley	1935
John J. Costello, 88 Yorktown Street	1936
Peter A. Delli Colli, 1230 Broadway	1948
Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester	1927
Ralph E. Farnsworth, 19 Wolcott Street, Everett	1918
Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street	1917
Wilson L. Geary, 1147 Adams Street, Dorchester	1931
Hazel G. Gibson, 43 Linnaean Street, Cambridge	1928
Catherine E. Giles, 15 Hillcroft Park, Medford	1918
Claire Gorman, 185 Highland Avenue, Winchester	1944
Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1927
Elizabeth Healey, 8 Whitfield Road	1940
Robert Healey, 153 Lowell Street	1946
William Howard, 17 Chetwynd Road	1936
Elena J. Ivaska, 8 Taylor Road, Belmont	1931
Alice M. Johnson, 145 Larch Road, Cambridge	1930
Mary Kacoyanis, 94 Ten Hills Road	1945
John C. Kelly, 15 Whitman Street	1940
*Charles R. Khirallah, 107 E. Brookline Street, Boston	1951
Clement Mackey, 95 Lexington Avenue	1947
Kenneth MacLeod, 78 Ossipee Road	1935
Teresa Mark, 20 Grove Street	1933
Joseph B. McCabe, 14 Sturtevant Terrace, Medford	1931
Frances McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1936
Charles Murphy, 142 Summer Street	1945
†John L. Murphy, 28 Tower Street	1931
Marion F. Orne, 43 Fairmount Avenue	1912

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Name and Residence	Began Service
*Mrs. Pauline H. OToole, 34 Leonard Street	1949
Marie A. Pelletier, 244 Brattle Street, Cambridge	1930
Miriam E. Priest, 6 Hudson Street	1917
Dorothy Reynolds, 12 Madison Avenue	1937
Mary Swansey, 64 Powder House Boulevard	1937
Rose Traniello, 3 Poplar Street	1942
Robert D. Wright, 2 Chandler Street, Lexington	1936
Mary Libardoni, Clerk, 10 Granite Street	1945

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (DAY)**Bonair and Cross Streets**

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
Roy R. King, 91 Central Street	1918
Roy C. MacGee, 27 Dover Street, West Medford	1926
John F. O'Neil, 79 Clewley Road, West Medford	1926
Leo Millea, 72 Wallace Street	1927
William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road	1930
Arthur E. Peterson, 73 Lowell Street	1930
Robert H. Dunning, 2 Dow Street, Arlington	1931
Arthur L. Fleming, 114 Ten Hills Road	1933
Bryant W. Patten, 4 Cary Street, Lexington	1942
Joseph F. Geary, 39 Maynard Street, Arlington	1933
Edward J. Bergen, 193 Governors Avenue, Medford	1934
J. Edward Sharkey, 8 Burnham Street	1937
Christopher J. Kirk, Jr., 12 Mt. Walley Avenue, Brookline	1937
Walter E. Struble, Jr., 14 Whitfield Road	1937
Thomas E. DeMont, 8 Montrose Court	1938
Francis G. Parker, 28 South Mountain Avenue, Melrose	1938
Edward A. Guazzaloca, 78 Lowell Street	1938
Thomas Scott, 20 Third Road, North Woburn	1938
A. Alfred Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1947
Dante Muzzioli, 227a Summer Street	1948
John J. Donoghue, 10 Perry Street	1948
Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 3 Wesley Park	1921

CONTINUATION AND JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**Bonair and Cross Streets**

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
H. Dunbar Davis, 36 College Avenue	1923
Robert E. Ball, Jr., 86 Bennett St., Brighton	1938
Mrs. Ruth F. Richmond, 6 Sherborn Court	1928
Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenburn Road, Arlington	1922

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT SCHOOL**Pearl and Myrtle Streets**

Grade		
	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
6	Elva L. Hutchins, 11 Perkins Avenue, Reading	1935
6	Harriet Marshall, 64 Queensbury Street, Boston	1929
6	*James J. Palmer, 88 Vine Street	1951
6	John Spadara, Cadet, 43 Michigan Avenue	1950
5	Joseph F. Kiley, 24 Otis Street	1951
5	James Papadonis, 34 Washington Terrace	1951
5	John M. Russell, Cadet, 11 Cambria Street	1950
5	Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1933
5	†Margaret E. Connors, 5 Sherborn Court	1936
5	†Bessie Nahigian, 32 Putnam Road	1942
4	Marjorie H. Menard, 13 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1928
4	Victoria Ollila, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge	1941
3	Norma Morandi, 22 Austin Street	1944
3	Mary Macero, 192 Washington Street	1946
2	Ruth M. Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue	1931
2	Anna L. McCarthy, 51 Liberty Avenue	1930

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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
1	Jennie Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1944
1	M. Eileen Kuhn, 11 Devereaux Street, Arlington	1931
Kgdn.	Mary L. Cannon, 104 Summer Street	1929
Asst.	Alice O'Brien, 234 School Street	1948
Asst.	Margaret Crowley, 251 Playstead Road, West Medford	1933

SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL

Webster and Rush Streets

	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
4	Doris M. Donnine, 72 Egerston Road, Arlington	1934
4	Phyllis Angelo, 25 Fifth Street, Medford	1943
3	Mary F. Maguire, 11 Robinson Street	1949
2	Shirley McKenzie, 80 Lowden Avenue	1949
1	Marie Spiers, Cadet, 10 Lincoln Avenue	1950

CLARK BENNETT SCHOOL

Poplar and Maple Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, 1 North Gateway, Winchester	1928
6	Frances H. Shea, 95 Central Street	1936
5	Rita J. DeLeo, 44 Tennyson Street	1944
4	Ann O'Brien, 174 Oakley Road, Belmont	1942
3	Julia M. Leddy, 162 Highland Avenue	1944
2	Mary T. Shanahan, 176 Summer Street	1947
1	Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street	1927
Kgdn.	Mrs. Abigail R. Bailey, 131 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain	1924

GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL

Bolton Street

	John J. Collins, Principal, 5 Lindbergh Road, Greenwood	1932
4	Geraldine J. Chamberlain, 114 Rogers Avenue	1925
3	Helen F. DeStefano, 31 Grant Street	1945
2	Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street	1930
1	*Olga T. Coscia, 122 Rogers Avenue	1950
Kgdn.	*Mrs. Alice Seabrook, 351 Washington Street	1950

OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL

Concord Avenue

	John J. Collins, Principal, 5 Lindbergh Road, Greenwood	1932
6	Sue A. Fitzpatrick, 189 Summer Street	1912
6	Marguerite G. Stanton, 191 Summer Street	1922
6	Edward J. Harrington, 15 Bowdoin Street	1950
5	Dorothy M. Smith, 37 Munroe Street	1930
4	Agnes C. Riley, 191 Summer Street	1918
3	Helen F. Gallagher, 15 Naples Road, Brookline	1923
2	Evelyn J. Dewire, 48 Central Street	1947
1	*Margaret L. Donovan, 461 Medford Street	1950

ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL

Washington Street, near Dane Street

	John J. Collins, Principal, 5 Lindbergh Road, Greenwood	1932
4	Mrs. Mary A. Withington, 32 Fuller Street, Canton	1910
3	Sarah Tashjian, 23 Tufts Street, Cambridge	1932
2	Helen M. Armstrong, 104 Summer Street	1924
1	*Faith Small, 279 Medford Street	1951
Kgdn.	Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	1926

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Grades 1 and 2 in Hanscom Building
Grades 3 and 6 in Bennett Building

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4:3	Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue	1933
6	Daniel N. Macero, Cadet, 192 Washington Street	1950
5	°Robert L. Brosnahan, 25 Lexington Avenue	1950
4	Elsie G. Brady, 26 Sargent Road, Belmont	1947
3	Eleanor Stokes, 83 Grozier Road, Cambridge	1950
2	°Mrs. Mildred Horbal, 27 Cherry Street	1951
2	*Rita A. Lawler, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington	1948
1	Elsa K. Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1943

JOHN A. CUMMINGS SCHOOL

School Street, near Highland Avenue

	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Margaret J. Collins, 35 Meacham Road	1926
6	Mary M. Healy, 83 Bow Road, Belmont	1929
5	Helen McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1937
3	Mabel M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1930
2	Mary E. Hughes, 24 Rogers Avenue	1933
1	Patricia E. Hogan, 44 Central Street	1948
1	Helena M. Regan, 129 Hudson Street	1949
Kdgn.	Marion Pugh, 46 Glen Street	1943
Asst.	Helen T. Brooks, 4 Spring Hill Terrace	1946

JOHN G. EDGERLY SCHOOL

Otis and Cross Streets

	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
3	Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown	1923
3	Mary L. O'Neill, 36 Hudson Street	1936
2	Margaret F. Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1936
2	Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street	1929
1	Florence Barry, 14 Bromfield Road	1950
1	Mary A. Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1937
Kdgn.	Gertrude E. Prichard, 38 Benton Road	1920
Asst.	°Gertrude M. Bell, 97 Clement Avenue, West Roxbury	1951

JACOB T. GLINES SCHOOL

Jaques Street, near Grant Street

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, 1 North Gateway, Winchester	1928
5	Helen G. Kane, 123 Highland Avenue	1932
6	Ruth Herlihy, 37 Banks Street	1933
5	Lois E. Banks, 15 Hawthorne Street	1936
4	Eleanor Mitrano, 59 Webcowet Road, Arlington	1932
4	Rose F. Willwerth, 7 Oxford Street	1940
3	Philomena Buccelli, 71 Bonair Street	1936
2	Mary Donohoe, 6 Gibbens Street	1948
2	Kathleen Cullinane, 19r Prospect Hill Avenue	1949
1	Mary J. McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1929
1	Laurette Waters, 243 Summer Street	1942
Kdgn.	Ida M. Kane, 38 Moore Street	1905
Asst.	°Josephine Greco, 13 Fleet Street, Boston	1951

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CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

	Name and Residence	Shore Drive	Begon Service
	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, 1 North Gateway, Winchester		1928
1	Anna M. Dee, 10 Bromfield Road		1928
6	Henry J. Lambert, 95 West Quincy Street		1948
5	Marion C. Drew, 22 Sewall Street		1945
4	Catherine O'Connor, 40 Adrian Street		1942
4	Margaret Sliney, 88 Glen Street		1928
3	Agnes Battit, 56a Elm Street		1948
2	Leda L. Dini, 22 Heath Street		1948
Kdgn.	Mrs. Margaret G. Baine, 38 Moore Street		1946

CHARLES FORSTER SCHOOL

	Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue		
	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord		1915
1	Ann Laffin, 21 Lowden Avenue		1939
6	Francis W. Escott, 8 Liberty Avenue, Medford		1947
6	Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street		1924
6	Irene Allen, 391 Broadway		1931
5	John Murray, Cadet, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue		1950
5	Mrs. Monira G. Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue		1921
5	Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street		1925
4	Lillian J. Rollins, 230 Pearl Street		1925
4	Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hinckley Street		1925
4	*Mrs. Anna R. Martin, 34 Leonard Street		1951
4	†Pauline Scully, 59 Preston Road		1929
3	Florence V. English, 83 Glenburn Road, Arlington		1925
3	Mrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue		1936
3	Elsie Capone, 309 Lawrence Road, Medford		1934
2	Mary Bridges, 21 Crocker Street		1933
2	*Dorothy Lally, 123 Highland Avenue		1950
2	Gloria K. Mawhinney, Cadet, 25 Walnut Street		1948
1	Mary A. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue		1942
1	Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue		1917
Kdgn.	Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road		1924
Asst.	Catherine Killilea, 51 Oakland Avenue		1946

NORMAN W. BINGHAM SCHOOL

Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord		1915
4	Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street		1914
6	Anna G. Molloy, 520 High Street, West Medford		1921
6	James L. Sullivan, Cadet, 21 Waldo Street		1951
5	Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street		1914
5	Helen F. Wiseman, 51 Prentiss Street, Cambridge		1932
4	Alice E. Griffiths, 39 Ames Street		1920
3	Philomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street		1929
3	Catherine E. Wiggins, 139 Lowell Street		1925
2	Frances E. Fisher, 215 Eastern Avenue, Lynn		1921
2	Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street		1925
1	Mary T. Maguire, 133 Longdon Avenue, Watertown		1929
1	Loretta M. Tansey, 108 Bromfield Road		1928
Kdgn.	Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road		1921
Asst.	Mrs. Margaret Grady, 34 Highland Avenue		1947

MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL

Atherton Street

	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline		1929
6	Eva S. Bent, 10 Steeves Circle		1915
6	Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue		1915
5	Redmond J. Mullins, 20 Bowdoin Street		1946
5	Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street		1917
5	Francis X. Leahy, 158 Summer Street		1946
4	Helen Hession, 30 Merrill Road, Watertown		1924
4	Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street		1917
3	*Charlotte T. Colbert, 206 Follen Road, Lexington		1951

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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
3:2	Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street	1933
2	Mary E. Flanley, 4 Avon Street, Wakefield	1915
1	Eleanor Rose, 149 Lowell Street	1942
1	Margaret Morgan, 123 Highland Avenue	1931
Kdgn.	Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street	1912
Asst.	°Mrs. Marion J. Mitchell, 10 Daniels Street, Arlington	1950

ENOCH R. MORSE SCHOOL

Summer and Craigie Streets

6	Eunice F. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1942
	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
5	°John P. Joyce, 15 Prospect Hill Avenue	1951
5	Agnes C. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1941
4	Margaret B. O'Hare, 24 Essex Street, Belmont	1949
3	Marjorie M. O'Brien, 22 Hancock Street, Brookline	1949
3:2	Mrs. Ruth Kaup, 58 Central Street	1946
2	Ruth G. Harrington, 1 Carver Street	1930
2	†Isobel M. Leyden, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge	1930
1	Catherine E. Frazer, 95 Heath Street	1946
1	H. Jeannette O'Brien, 36 Ash Avenue	1947
Kdgn.	Lucille Moseley, 21 Playstead Road, Medford	1948
Asst.	Janet M. Hadden, 79 No. Main Street, Sharon	1951
Asst.	°Mrs. Alice Burkhart, 4a Pleasant Avenue	1947

GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL

Hudson Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street Concord	1915
	A. Teresa Diotaiuti, Rem. Read., 170 Lowell Street	1942
6	°Nerid Restani, 24 Miller Street	1951
5	Anne B. Mullin, 33 Allen Street, Arlington	1930
4	Ruth E. Andrews, 123 Highland Avenue	1917
3	Anne M. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1942
2	Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street	1926
1	Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foscett Street	1934
Kdgn.	Claire M. O'Brien, 59 Boston Street	1941

GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL

Beacon and Kent Streets

	John J. Collins, Principal, 5 Lindbergh Road, Greenwood	1932
3	Mary A. Dewire, 48 Central Street	1939
4	Mildred I. O'Meara, 272 Farrington Street, Wollaston	1946
2	Helen Volante, 391 Dedham Street, Newton Center	1950
1	Mrs. Marion Lemander, 14 Sheridan Avenue, Medford	948

MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL

Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	M. Constance MacDonald, 74 Belmont Street	1941
4	V. Maria DelTorto, 275 Highland Avenue	1943
3	Estelle Brennan, 38 Arborway, Jamaica Plain	1950
3:2	°Martha Stanton, 754 Broadway	1951
2	Josephine Lacy, 64 Vinal Avenue	1921
1	Elaine Cotter, Cadet, 11 Governor Winthrop Road	1950
1	°Helen Constant, 44 Mansfield Street	1951

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1951—Continued**BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL**

Willow and Josephine Avenue

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
6	Gertrude E. Macdonald, 50 Bromfield Road	1926
5	Frederick E. Tirrell, 54 Woods Avenue	1949
4	Andrea Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1944
4:3	Helen M. Lawrence, 433a Broadway	1923
3	Mrs. Gertrude T. MacNamara, 383 Broadway	1940
2	Alice C. Fitzpatrick, 54 Trull Street	1936
2	Andrea Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1944
1	Anne E. Waters, 243 Summer Street	1940
1	Olivia H. Norcross, 11 Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington	1914
Kdgn.	Elizabeth V. Colbert, 89 Ripley Road, Cohasset	1933
Asst.	Anna M. Burke, 52 Mount Vernon Street, Arlington	1946

HERBERT CHOLERTON SCHOOL

Highland Avenue and Grove Street

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Marion Allen, 14 Billingham Street, Asst.	1911
6	Margaret McLeod, 20 Grove Street	1923
6	Perry Yanow, 109 Highland Avenue	1948
5	Mary Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	1928
5	Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue	1933
5	Raymond I. Rigney, 35 Nathaniel Road, Winchester	1949
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothy C. Huddy, 16a Forest Street, Cambridge	1921
Asst.	Mary De Gregrio, 2 Rogers Avenue	1951

(WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL

Holland Street

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
4	Stella G. Bucknam, Asst., 35 Curtis Avenue	1917
6:5	Helen B. Busher, 33 Bromfield Road	1943
6	Edith H. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street	1937
5	Carolyn E. Crockett, 38 Day Street	1923
5:4	Helen M. Merry, 12 Summit Street	1936
3	Gertrude O. Kohler, 24a Jackson Road	1931
3	Isabelle G. Porter, 36 College Avenue	1928
3	°Mary Battit, 56a Elm Street	1950
2	Mary M. Diskin, 33 Lexington Avenue	1938
2	Abbie M. Brown, 154 Morrison Avenue	1923
1	Doris F. Tomlinson, 9 Watson Street	1947
1	Helen B. Hesson, 64 Horne Road, Belmont	1932
Kdgn.	Louise Gartland, 7 Craigie Circle, Cambridge	1928
Asst.	Corinne A. Dillon, 57 Bromfield Road	1950

S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL

Powder House Boulevard near Raymond Avenue

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Bernice J. Andrews, 33 Main Street	1914
6	Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, Moorland Road, Scituate	1922
6	Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord	1926
5	Alice A. Libbey, 36 College Avenue	1919
5	Eugene J. Hayes, 581 Fellsway, West Medford	1951
5	Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue	1922
5	†Frances Cronin, 24 Bow Street, Medford	1946
4	Evelyn J. Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	1945
4	Mildred H. Lunt, 119 College Avenue	1926
4	Eliza I. Patterson, 59 Ossipee Road	1919
3	Mrs. Mary D. Manning, 15 Teele Avenue	1945

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1951—Continued

Name and Residence		Began Service
3	Eileen M. Dewire, 80 Kirkland Street, Cambridge	1950
3	E. Mildred Milner, 119 College Avenue	1920
2	Alice J. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1942
2	Pauline Emery, 36 College Avenue	1925
2	Nora F. Keniry, 110 West Quincy Street	1941
1	Mrs. Nancy G. Higgins, 34 North Street	1950
1	* Muriel P. King, 148 Powder House Blvd.	1931
1	Mildred M. Lougee, Gingerbread Hill, Marblehead	1928
1	° Barbara Lee, 916 Broadway	1951
1	Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Powder House Boulevard	1919
Kdgn.	Catherine M. Hagan, 351 Washington Street	1943
Kdgn.	Katherine R. Austin, 34 Ware Street	1945
Asst.	Mary E. Barrett, 61 Park Drive, Boston	1950
Asst.	° Mrs. Ada Mawhinney, 25 Walnut Street	1951

MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue near Grove Street

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	Marion A. Cannon, 6 Cherry Street, Lexington	1928
4	Mrs. Katherine D. Millen, 108 Powder House Boulevard	1920
3	Clare A. Stanton, 754 Broadway	1945
2	Ruth Brooks, 17 Cedar Street	1943
2	Elizabeth M. Sliney, 19 Garden Street, Cambridge	1925
1	Selena G. Wilson, 30 Hall Avenue	1922
1	Helen J. Dervan, 46 Bates Avenue, Winthrop	1928

EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

John F. McMahon, High and Junior High

CADETS

	Term Expires
Louis Diegoli, 8 Walter Terrace	September 1, 1952
Paul Protopapas, 51 Upland Road	" " "
Marie Spiers, 10 Lincoln Avenue	" " "
John Spadaro, 43 Michigan Avenue	" " "
Daniel N. Macero, 192 Washington Street	" " "
Elaine K. Cotter, 11 Governor Winthrop Road	" " "
John I. Murray, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue	" " "
John M. Russell, 11 Cambria Street	" " "
James L. Sullivan, 21 Waldo Street	September 1, 1953

**SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS
ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR**

William J. Crotty, 52 Highland Road	1926
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MUSIC

	Paul O. Kelley, Director, 585 Broadway	1946
12-7	James M. Clark, 60 Irving Street	1929
6-1	Arthur F. Sullivan, 219 Beacon Street	1934

ART

Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, Director, 50 Bromfield Road	1919
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PENMANSHIP

6-1	Ruth L. Whitehouse, Supervisor, 123 Highland Avenue	1915
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SEWING

6-5	Mary Rhilinger, 48 Prince Street, Jamaica Plain	1926
6-5	Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue	1930
6-5	Cornelia Dalaklis, 52 Linwood Street	1948

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1951—Continued

Name and Residence	Service Began
MANUAL ARTS	
Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1936
ATHLETICS	
Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 68 Nichols Road, Cohasset	1925
PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION	
John St. Angelo, Director, 109 Highland Avenue	1928
ATYPICAL	
Edward M. McCarty, Supervisor, 48 Upland Road	1939
Winifred M. Ford, Educational Tester, 83 Pearson Road	1927
Irma Di Giusto, 69 Marshall Street	1934
Dorothy M. Leighton, 148 Lovell Road, Watertown	1936
Muriel H. O'Brien, 18r Adrian Street	1949
*Mrs. Margaret E. Sullivan, 22 Pennsylvania Avenue	1936
James Keefe, 108 Webster Street, Arlington	1938
Wilson E. Whittaker, 135 Walnut Street	1949
Gasparina Messina, 49 Pennsylvania Avenue	1942
Elena Alberghini, 18 White Street, Arlington	1943
Susanne Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1946
Donald Jones, 12 Brown Street, Maynard	1948
*Katherine E. Dooley, 18 Bagnel Street, Allston	1950
*Ruth Buttery, 416r Washington Street	1946
*Joan N. Silverman, 66 Fenway, Boston	1951
SIGHT SAVING	
Alice M. Hayes, 181 Central Street	1913
LIP READING	
Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	1929
THRIFT	
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street	1930
FIELD MUSIC	
Bart E. Grady, Jr., 123 Highland Avenue	1945
AMERICANIZATION	
Mary A. Whitney, Supervisor, 10 Dow Street	1916
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	
Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 145 Highland Avenue	1928
Mary E. Miller, 16 MacArthur Street	1936
*Mrs. Madeleine Scammell, 21 Greene Street	1951
AUDIOMETER	
Helen A. Moran, 315 Alewife Brook Parkway	1919

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1951—Continued**SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY**

Name and Residence

**Began
Service**

Everett W. Ireland, 18 Day Street

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Leo C. Donahue, 108 Summer Street

CLERKS

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue
Regina Truelson, 23 Black Rock Road, Melrose
Margaret R. O'Connor, 27 College Avenue
Frances C. Geaton, 104 Bartlett Street
William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton
Mary P. Brady, 273 Washington Street
Anna M. Boyle, 49 Spring Street
Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

James G. Hourihan, 225 Powder House Boulevard

VISITING TEACHER

Estelle M. Walsh, 369 Lowell Street, Lexington

CUSTODIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Leo J. Callahan, 9 Spring Hill Terrace

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1951

School	Name	Residence
High	Harold F. Killam	5 Henry Ave.
High	George A. Sullivan	275 Medford St.
High	John Mullaney	11 Stone Ave.
High	Robert Siggins	126 Albion St.
High	Leonard C. Mallette	27 Rogers Ave.
High	John P. Driscoll	44 Montrose St.
High, Gymnasium	Patrick Deimore	3 Harvard Place
High, Central		
Heating Plant	Thomas Burns	248 Summer St.
High, Central		
Heating Plant	Dominick Benedetto	8 Parker Pl.
High, Central		
Heating Plant		
Prescott	Michael P. Harrington	7 Lee St.
Prescott	Jeremiah O'Connor	12 Delaware St.
Hanscom	William J. Hickey	9 Aberdeen Rd.
Bennett	Richard Sullivan	66 Gordon St.
Baxter	Edwin C. Lamkin	17 Grand View Ave.
Knapp	George M. Caley	201 Morrison Ave.
Perry	Peter McNally	23 Everett Ave.
Southern Jr. High	George Kelley	10 Nevada Ave.
Southern Jr. High	Michael J. Reilly	52 Thurston St.
Southern Jr. High	Bartholomew Cronin	23 Summit Ave.
Southern Jr. High	William G. Hitch	393 Somerville Ave.
Glines	Frank J. Boyle	36 Greenville St.
New Vocational	Thomas Murphy	63 Endicott Ave.
New Vocational	Francis Gormley	253 Broadway
New Vocational	John F. Fonseca	43 Garrison Ave.
New Vocational	Elmer Carleton	67 Electric Ave.
Grimmons	Austin A. Albanese	162 Hudson St.
Northeastern Jr. High	Earl R. March	121 Ten Hills Rd.
Northeastern Jr. High	Hugh F. McQuaid	139 Walnut St.
Northeastern Jr. High	Fred Sicard	18 Arcadia Pk.
Northeastern Jr. High	John F. O'Connell	40 Concord Ave.
Northeastern Jr. High	Thomas Conley	14 Cedar St.
Forster	Frank Regan	74 Avon St.
Forster Annex	Arthur F. Law	71 Park St.
Bingham	Bernard J. Kelley	98 School St.
Bingham	Walter W. Kennedy	508 Broadway
Carr	Joseph F. Kelley	86 Rogers Ave.
Morse	Joseph Binari	47 Lowell St.
Proctor	Thomas J. Driscoll	20 Lincoln Parkway
Durell	Francis J. Donovan	3 Harvard Place
Burns	Anthony Liberatore	95 Jaques St.
Brown	William Anderson	36 Rhode Island Ave.
Cholerton	Emilio P. Buccelli	16 Grant St.
Hodgkins	Cornelius Collins	49 Woods Ave.
Western Jr. High	Carl Marotti	5 Derby St.
Western Jr. High	Edward Perry	143 Lowell St.
Western Jr. High	George E. Babin	33 Vernon St.
Western Jr. High	Harry Dangora	5 Grove St.
Cutler	Thurston W. Buchan	22 Richdale Ave.
Cutler	Antonio Severino	53 Sunset Rd.
Lowe	Thomas Copithorne	73 Gordon St.
Cummings	John Kiley	122 Heath St.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 1, 1952

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1951 is respectfully submitted.

Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1951

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demmed
Over 10,000	0	24	0	0
5,000 lbs. to 10,000	0	9	0	0
100 to 5,000 lbs.	5	361	0	1
Under 100 lbs.	3	956	0	2
Weights:	0	807	0	3
Capacity Measure:				
Vehicle Tanks	0	0	0	0
Liquid over 1 gallon	0	7	0	0
Liquid under 1 gallon	0	227	0	0
Dry	0	3	0	0

Automatic Measuring Devices:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demmed
Less than one inch				
Quantity Measure on Pumps	0	0	0	0
Gasoline Meters	7	278	12	1
Oil and Grease Meters	0	68	8	0
Over one inch				
Tank Meter Systems	19	154	0	3
Bulk Meter Systems	4	29	0	0
Other	0	4	0	0
Grease Measuring Devices	1	84	268	0

Linear Measure:				
Yard Sticks	0	117	1	0
Cloth Measuring Devices	0	7	0	0
Taxi Meters	12	38	3	0
Total	40	3173	303	10

Summary of Inspection made:

Clinical Thermometers	0
Coal Certificates	0
Ice Scales	0
Junk Scales	0
Marking of Bread	24
Marking of Food Packages	68
Milk Jars	0
Oil Jars	798
Paper or Fibre Cartons	0
Pedlers' License	6
Pedlers' Scales	5
Transient Vendors	0
Wholesale Milk Cans	0
Taxi Meters	0
Fuel Meters	23
Gas Pumps and Meters	2
Coal in Paper Bags	0
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags	0
Oil Measures (5 gallons)	0

Summary of Tests made:

Berry Baskets	0
Cartons (approved as measures)	0
Gasoline Devices (other than Sealings)	16
Ice Cream Cartons	0
Scales in Stores	7
Taxi Meters (other than Sealing)	0
Fuel Meters (other than Sealing)	23

Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:

Special City Licenses	14
County	69
State	36
Disabled Veterans	17
Transfers	4
Total	140

Gasoline Station Tests:

Total number of calls	102
Number of different stations	100
Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected	2
Number of Gallons drawn for tests	3035
Total meters at stations	297
Total meters sealed	282
Total meters not sealed	15

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread	24	9	6	9
Butter	0	0	0	0
Coal (in paper bags)	0	0	0	0

Coal (in transit)	0	0	0	0
Confectionery	0	0	0	0
Dry Commodities	30	23	0	7
Flour	22	12	3	7
Fruits and Vegetables	0	0	0	0
Ice	0	0	0	0
Lard	0	0	0	0
Meat and Provisions	16	14	0	2
Potatoes	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>92</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>

Miscellaneous:

Court Cases	0
Complaints investigated	5

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 31, 1952

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal for the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1951.

APPEALS FOR THE YEAR 1951 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1003	Enrico Alesiani, 25 Hall St.	Granted Jan. 22/51
998	Marcus E. and/or Armide G. Cotter, 22 Madison St. (for re-hearing)	Refused Jan. 22/51
1005	Archibald G. Barron, 5 Grove St.	Refused Mar. 5/51
1005	First Church of Christ, Scientist, 80 College Ave.	Granted Feb. 19/51
1006	Weston Realty Corp'n., 37-39 Weston Ave.	Carried to 1952
1007	Richard E. Buss, 75 Ossipee Rd.	Granted Mar. 12/51
1008	Dominick and Angelina Scimone, 156 Powder House Blvd.	Granted Mar. 5/51
1009	Edward F. and Julia Lawn, 12 Hawthorne St.	Granted Mar. 5/51
1010	Francesco Lisitano, 30 Bailey Rd.	Leave to withdraw at own request Apr. 16/51
1011	Abdon Pizzotti, 17 Howe St.	Granted Mar. 12/51
1012	Pauline A. Taylor, 41 Belmont St.	Leave to withdraw at own request Mar. 12/51
1013	Elizabeth G. Sousa, 34-36 Walker St.	Granted Apr. 16/51
1014	Henry A. and Emma S. Ryerson, 30-32 Pearson Ave.	Granted Apr. 23/51
1015	Mrs. Erminia Naimo, 43a Franklin St.	Granted Apr. 23/51
1016	Samuel Pearlman, 21-27 Alston St.	Refused Apr. 16/51
1017	Mrs. Edith Eleanor Akerley, 92 P. H. Blvd.	Granted Apr. 23/51
1018	Owen Burress, 19 Boston Ave.	Granted Apr. 16/51
1019	Francesco Di Perna, 10 Waldo St.	Leave to withdraw at own request May 28/51
1020	Mrs. Marion T. Simpson, 37 Gorham St.	Refused Apr. 30/51
1021	John Costa, 185 Lowell St.	Granted June 11/51
1022	Carmela and Francesco Lisitano, 30 Bailey Rd.	Refused May 28/51
1023	Nancy and Battista Giovannini, 27 Bond St.	Granted May 28/51
1024	Alfred J. Medaglia, Atty. for Rose Di Pirro and Carmine Ciaranaglia, 21 Waldo St.	Granted June 11/51
1025	Anthony Lavelli, 47 Spring St.	Granted June 11/51
1026	Philip Sherman, 1-3-5 Packard Ave.	Granted June 18/51

1027	George and Ethel Howse, 56 Putnam St.	Granted Aug. 13/51
1028	John R. Morgan, 21 Willow Ave.	Granted Aug. 27/51
1029	Gustav A. Johnson, Jr., 31 Irving St.	Refused Aug. 27/51
1030	Pauline A. Taylor, 54-56 Hooker Ave.	Refused Aug. 27/51
1031	William R. Douglas, 7 Rogers Ave.	Granted Oct. 15/51
1032	John G. Mills, 1 Thurston St.	Refused Oct. 15/51
1033	Ignazio A. Blunda, 63 Sycamore St.	Granted Oct. 1/51
1034	Earle W. Edwards, 216 Morrison Ave.	Refused Oct. 29/51
1035	Samuel Pino, 26-26½ Putnam St.	Granted Oct. 29/51
1036	Guglielmina Ciccarelli, 63 Wheatland St.	Granted Oct. 29/51
1037	Alphonso Corrado, 7 Houghton St.	Carried to 1952
1038	Dorothy Blumsack, 74 Walnut St.	Granted Nov. 23/51
1039	Paul Petersen, 138 Powder House Blvd.	Granted Nov. 26/51
1040	Ames Safety Envelope Co., 21 Vine St.	Carried to 1952
1041	Francesco Di Perna, 10 Waldo St.	Granted Dec. 17/51
	25	Granted
	9	Refused
	3	Leave to withdraw at own request
	3	Carried over to 1952

The Board has endeavored to consider and decide the petitions which have come before it conscientiously, without bias and in a practical manner. In all cases it has tried to extend to both the appellant and opponent the courtesy and time to which they are entitled as property owners in the City of Somerville.

It has been impossible to grant relief in all cases of appeal. The evidence, however, has been carefully considered and the members of the Board have made personal views of the premises before arriving at a decision.

The Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all city officials for their assistance and co-operation whenever called upon during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK D. LANGONE, Chairman
 GEORGE FULGINITI, Secretary
 MARY E. WHOLEY
 HOWARD TAYLOR
 JOHN J. MOLLOY, Associate Member

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

Office of the City Engineer,
City Hall, Somerville, January 1952.

Honorable John M. Lynch, Mayor,
and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter X, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 of the City of Somerville, I hereby submit the Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

This report summarizes the work performed and the expenditures of the following divisions:

First—Engineering Division

Second—Sewer Division

Third—Park Division and Playground Division

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. BARUFFALDI,

City Engineer

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Account	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Balances
City Engineer	\$64,032.00	\$63,098.18	\$933.82
Sewers Maintenance	56,205.71	54,977.63	1,228.08
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance	119,287.22	113,625.45	5,661.77
War Memorial	25,285.37	22,743.00	2,542.37
New Playground—Albion St.	38.60	32.28	6.32
World War II—Honor Roll	74.41	18.95	55.46
Sewers Construction	8,294.88	3,720.13	4,574.75
	<u>\$273,218.19</u>	<u>\$258,215.62</u>	<u>\$15,002.57</u>

ENGINEERING DIVISION**Credit**

Appropriations and Credits	\$64,032.00
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Statement of Expenditures

Personal Services	\$27,334.91
Ordinary Maintenance	1,786.25
Special Items	<u>33,977.02</u>
Total	<u>63,098.18</u>
BALANCE UNEXPENDED	\$933.82

Nine assistants were employed on engineering work during the year. Three contracts for construction work and one contract for equipment were awarded. Studies, designs, plans and estimates were made for other City departments and other public and private agencies as requested.

A new War Memorial was constructed by W. C. Canniff and Sons, Inc. at the Somerville Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The memorial was selected by the Gold Star Mothers from the nine proposals submitted and the selection was approved by the Board of Aldermen. The names of the 405 Somerville men who gave their lives for their country in World War II were engraved on a bronze tablet attached to the rear of the parapet around the monument. The total cost of the project was \$25,270.00. Appropriate ceremonies were held at the unveiling of the memorial on Sunday, November 25, 1951.

Two bridges on Lowell Street over the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks were completely rebuilt this year. Early in December, 1950, the bridges were barricaded against vehicular traffic when the stringers and decking of the smaller bridge started to collapse. An inspection of the larger bridge by the

City and Boston and Maine Railroad inspectors showed the steel structure to be close to the danger point. The steel members of both bridges were restored to their original bearing capacities and all new timber members and decking were installed. Painting the structures and installing new steel fences completed the contract which had been awarded to A. Orlando, Inc. of East Boston, the low bidder, for \$33,061.16. The bridges were surfaced with bituminous concrete by the John P. Condon Corp. of Watertown, Mass. at a cost of \$581.84. With proper maintenance these bridges should give many years of service before they will require repairs again.

Considerable work was done by this department to assist the federal, state and local defense agencies. Plans were submitted showing fire susceptibility areas, lumber and contractors' yards, water and sewer systems, public buildings, schools, colleges, police and fire stations, stadium, ball parks, playgrounds, theatres, churches, auditoriums, hotels, garages, public utility shops, main roads, railroads, waterways and bridges.

Reference is directed to the recommendations and suggestions made in reports of the City Engineer for many years past, which are important to the improvement of conditions in the city.

SEWER DIVISION

SEWERS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

1951

Credit

Appropriations and Credits	\$56,205.71
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Statement of Expenditures

Labor	\$43,716.35
Ordinary Maintenance	9,857.03
Equipment	1,404.25

Total	54,977.63
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BALANCED UNEXPENDED	\$1,228.08
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A force of fourteen men were employed on maintenance work in the sewer division during the year. A total of 1,027 complaints were received of which nearly all were the property owners' responsibility, but the City crews gave relief in all cases.

Twenty-six permits were issued for private drain connections to sewers or storm drains, nine of these being for repairs, alterations or extensions. All work is done subject to inspection of this department. Only persons that are licensed by the City and who have given satisfactory bond are permitted to lay and repair private drains. Data concerning each drain connection with the public sewer is on file in this office. An active long-range program of extending the separate sewer and storm drain systems is recommended to accomplish the ultimate separation.

Reconstruction of the bar-type catch basins on Somerville Avenue and tributary streets was completed in 1951. On the streets which were surfaced with Chapter 90 funds, this department rebuilt all the catch basins before the road work was installed. On Cross Street and Webster Avenue this work entailed major alterations in the structures.

After repeated requests by this department the flooding of Washington Street at the underpass under the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks was temporarily relieved by the construction of approximately four hundred feet of 60-inch reinforced concrete culvert by the railroad. However, the remainder of the creek from the Somerville-Boston line to Millers River must be opened by the railroad and other owners before the flooding of the underpass will be eliminated.

It is recommended that all the tidegates on sewer overflows and storm drain outlets into the Mystic River be repaired during 1952. Funds to do this work by contract will be requested again in the 1952 budget. Plans and specifications are on file in this office so that the work can be awarded as soon as the money is appropriated. It is also recommended that the storm drain in Mt. Vernon Avenue be completed in 1952 to eliminate the flooding of streets and cellars on the northerly side of Winter Hill.

A new Ford pickup truck was purchased during the year. A new 2-inch centrifugal pump and a new 2-inch diaphragm pump, each a trailer type mounted on rubber tires, were also purchased. A new industrial-type engine was installed in the catch basin cleaning machine. Our equipment has been almost completely modernized during the past two years and we now have a large inventory of tools, supplies and equipment on hand to enable the division to operate efficiently.

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS DIVISION
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT
1951**

Credit

Appropriations and Credits	\$119,287.22
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Statement of Expenditures

Labor	\$84,388.38
Ordinary Maintenance	22,013.71
Special Items	7,223.36
	113,625.45
Total	113,625.45
BALANCE UNEXPENDED	\$5,661.77

A force of twenty-four men were employed on maintenance work on the twenty parcels of land laid out as parks and playgrounds in Somerville.

A large area at Nathan Tufts Park was rebuilt with City labor. Adjacent to College Avenue the lawns were excavated, loamed, fertilized and seeded. New walks were constructed and hedges were planted to protect the new work. Extension of the restoration is planned for 1952.

New trees and shrubs were planted to beautify the area around the Civil War Monument on Central Hill. A bituminous concrete walk and hand rail were constructed from the rear of the monument to Medford Street to correct a bad erosion on that slope.

A play area at the Grimmons School was surfaced with bituminous concrete by P. J. Joyce & Son of Cambridge, Mass., the low bidder, at a cost of \$2,063.01. A basket-ball court, drainage and shower facilities were incorporated in the project.

The Dilboy Field stands were completely restored by this department with City labor when they were declared unsafe by the State Inspector of Public Buildings. A 200-foot section of high, wooden fence was rebuilt with City labor. A basket-ball court with bituminous concrete surfacing was built near the clubhouse.

Plans to construct a \$200,000.00 football stadium on Tevlin Field were agreed on between this department and the Metropolitan District Commission. The architectural firm of

Holmes and Edwards of Boston are designing the contract plans. Although the money was appropriated in 1950 by the Massachusetts General Court, work could not be started because the National Production Authority regulations prohibited projects of this type. Present plans call for construction to start in the spring of 1952 if permission to build is received from Washington.

The Metropolitan District Commission acquired Saxton C. Foss Park in November by right of eminent domain. An appropriation of \$350,000.00 has been made available to construct three pools with the necessary facilities in the park for use of the children of Somerville. Close co-operation between this department and the Metropolitan Park Division has been assured to develop the area for Somerville's best interests.

An agreement was signed between the City of Somerville and the Metropolitan District Commission for the use of the undeveloped part of Caesar Marchi Playground. The State will construct a water tunnel shaft at the lower end of the area and will grade the entire area with the material excavated from the shaft and tunnel to Elevation 60.00. In exchange for an area approximately one hundred feet square, the Commission will grade and surface with bituminous concrete approximately 6,000 square yards of playground. They will encircle the entire area with a concrete retaining wall and 10-foot wire fence and incorporate drainage and shower facilities. This agreement will complete the development of Caesar Marchi Playground at a very small cost to the taxpayers of Somerville. It is adjacent to the new Somerville Housing project for veterans and is a sorely needed recreational area.

Somerville has been very fortunate in having the Metropolitan District Commission assume the development of these three projects. It is our hope that such excellent co-operation and assistance to Somerville in the development of our recreational areas will be continued by the State authorities.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1952

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the eightieth Annual Report of the City Clerk of the City of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1951:

1510 males at \$2.00	\$3,020.00	
203 females at \$5.00	1,015.00	
668 spayed at \$2.00	1,336.00	
10 kennel at \$10.00	100.00	
2 transfers at \$.25 .....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,471.50

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1951:

1098 fishing at \$2.00	\$2,196.00	
544 hunting at \$2.00	1,088.00	
310 sporting at \$3.25	1,007.50	
252 minor fishing at \$1.25	315.00	
1 trapping at \$5.25	5.25	
2 special non-resident fishing at \$1.50	3.00	
4 non-resident citizen fishing at \$5.25	21.00	
9 duplicate licenses at \$.50	4.50	
	<hr/>	4,640.25

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc.	6,476.51
Certificates of marriage intentions, including postage	2,845.15
Furnishing copies of records	1,002.00

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 16 at \$2.00	32.00
Billiard, pool licenses and bowling alleys, 113 licenses for 63 tables and 50 alleys, at \$3.00 and 44 licenses for Sunday bowling at \$2.00	427.00

Cut meat and sausage, 3 at \$50.00	150.00
Drain layers, 6 at \$1.00	6.00
Drivers, 220 at \$1.00	220.00
Electric motors, 47 at \$1.00	47.00

Garages:

2 at \$10.00	
6 at \$5.00	50.00
Garage renewals	810.00
Hackney carriages, 122 at \$1.00	122.00
Intelligence offices, 4 at \$2.00	8.00

Junk and second hand licenses:

Collect junk, 35 at \$10.00	350.00
Junk shops, 19 at \$25.00	475.00
Lodging house licenses, 6 at \$2.00	12.00
Outdoor parking, 6 at \$10.00	60.00

Second hand auto dealers:

4 at \$50.00	
46 at \$25.00	1,350.00
Slaughtering, 3 at \$1.00	3.00
Street musicians, 19 at \$.50	9.50

Storage of explosives:

1 at \$1.00	
7 at \$10.00	
13 at \$20.00	
1 at \$40.00	
3 at \$50.00	521.00
Storage of explosives renewals	4,831.50
Storage of paper, 2 at \$25.00	50.00
Wagon licenses, 5 at \$1.00	5.00
Wagon stand licenses, 83 at \$1.00	83.00

Permits for projections over the sidewalk:

5 awnings	
22 neon signs	
5 wooden signs	
2 barber poles	
7 metal signs	
13 electric signs	
2 shelves	
1 marquee	
5 licenses at \$1.00	
52 licenses at \$5.00	265.00
Sales of firearms, 3 at \$10.00	30.00
Badges	14.00
Registration of physicians, optometrists and chiroprodists	1.25
Copies of ordinances	4.50
Fees for registered mail notices	70.80
Advertising fees	147.00
Duplicate of dog license tags	3.20
Pole locations	183.00
Reporting congenital births	3.00
Blank forms .....	.60
Gun registration .....	.70

\$20,668.71

PAYMENTS

To City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1951:

1510 males at \$2.00	\$3,020.00
203 females at \$5.00	1,015.00
668 spayed at \$2.00	1,336.00
10 kennel at \$10.00	100.00
2 transfers at \$.2550
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	5,471.50

Less City Clerk's fees, 2391 at \$.20 and 2 transfers at \$.25	478.70
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\$4,992.80

To Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for
hunting licenses, etc. in 1951:

1098 fishing at \$2.00	2,196.00
544 hunting at \$2.00	1,088.00
310 sporting at \$3.25	1,007.50
252 minor fishing at \$1.25	315.00
1 trapping at \$5.25	5.25
2 special non-resident fishing at \$1.50	3.00
4 non-resident citizen's fishing at \$5.25	21.00
9 duplicates at \$.50	4.50
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	4,640.25

Less City Clerk's fees, 2211 at \$.25	552.75
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4,087.50

To City Treasurer monthly:

All the receipts above specified except for hunting licenses and dog licenses ..	20,668.71
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\$29,749.01

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

To parade with music in streets	3
Newspaper licenses	3

BIRTHS**1951**

Number of births reported by physicians for 1951:

Males	578
Females	548
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	1126

1950

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1950.
Number of births (exclusive of still-births) in Somerville in 1950:

REGISTERED—1211

Males	623
Females	588
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	1211
Born of American parents	1019
Born of Foreign parents	42
Born of American father and Foreign mother	65
Born of Foreign father and American mother	70
Born of American mother and father unknown	15
Born of Foreign mother and father unknown	0
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	1211

Number of Still-births in Somerville in 1950 registered	35
Number of births in other places in 1950 registered	1323
Number of cases twins	8

MARRIAGES**1951**

Number of intentions issued in 1951	1384
Less than previous year	6
Marriages registered	1401
Less than last year	1
Both parties American	1224
Both parties Foreign	43
American groom and Foreign bride	67
Foreign groom and American bride	67
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Total	1401
First marriage	2458
Second marriage	320
Third marriage	24
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Total	2802
	1401 Couples

DEATHS**1951**

Number of deaths recorded in Somerville in 1951		1309
Died in City	896	
Died outside of the City	413	
	<hr/>	1309
Stillbirths		34
Males	694	
Females	615	
	<hr/>	1309
Under ten years	112	
10 and under 20 years of age	14	
20 and under 30 years of age	14	
30 and under 40 years of age	34	
40 and under 50 years of age	91	
50 and under 60 years of age	181	
60 and under 70 years of age	255	
70 and under 80 years of age	325	
80 and 90 years of age	247	
90 and over	36	
	<hr/>	1309
Age of oldest person who died in Somerville in 1951 — 99 years		
Born in Somerville	165	
Born in other places in U. S.	581	
Of Foreign Birth	562	
Of Unknown Nationality	1	
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CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1951

MAYOR

JOHN M. LYNCH, 34 Browning Road

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President, ANDREW CAPUANO
Vice-President, FREDERICK J. RYAN

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

EDWARD T. BRADY	277 Washington Street
THOMAS J. BURKE	38 Burnham Street
PAUL I. McCARTHY	472 Medford Street
WALTER W. WHITNEY	24 Brastow Avenue

ALDERMEN

Ward One

FREDERICK J. RYAN	27 Austin Street
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Ward Two

JAMES F. HALL	15 Parkdale Street
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Ward Three

EDWARD J. BUTLER	121 Lowell Street
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Ward Four

LEONARD E. RADOCHIA	99 Jacques Street
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Ward Five

ANDREW CAPUANO	1 Williams Court
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Ward Six

WALTER E. STEEVES	85 College Avenue
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Ward Seven

JAMES R. DONCASTER	70 Garrison Avenue
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City Clerk—NORMAN E. CORWIN

Assistant City Clerk—WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

City Messenger—DANIEL A. DOWNEY

Assistant City Messenger—RICHARD A. KEYES

Regular meetings, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, except when such Thursday is a holiday, in which case, the meeting is held on the preceding Tuesday evening.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

- ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS—Chairman Doncaster, Brady, Radochia
- FINANCE—Chairman Capuano, Ryan, Hall, Doncaster, Whitney, Burke, McCarthy
- LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY—Chairman Steeves, Hall, McCarthy, Brady, Butler
- LICENSES AND PERMITS—Chairman Radochia, Whitney, Steeves, Burke, Butler
- PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS—Chairman Burke, Hall, Radochia, Steeves, Butler
- VETERANS' SERVICES—Chairman Whitney, McCarthy, Doncaster

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman—WILLIAM J. SHEA
Vice-Chairman—ELEANOR S. COYNE

HON. JOHN M. LYNCH
Mayor, Ex-officio

ANDREW CAPUANO
President of the Board of Aldermen, ex-officio

Ward One

JOSEPH F. LEAHY 16 New Hampshire Avenue

Ward Two

FRANCIS H. BROWN 34 Bow Street

Ward Three

ELEANOR S. COYNE 59 Preston Road

Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN 167 Central Street

Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA 10 Aberdeen Road

Ward Six

V. THERESA MORRISSEY 17 Warner Street
(Died July 4, 1951)

MARGARET R. MORRISSEY 17 Warner Street
(Elected July 18, 1951)

Ward Seven

JOHN F. FITZGERALD 86 Yorktown Street

Superintendent and Secretary—EVERETT W. IRELAND

Assistant Superintendent—LEO C. DONAHUE

Regular meetings last Monday of each month, except July and August.

ASSESSORS

CHARLES R. BRUNELLE, Chairman, term expires 1952
(Died Sept. 25, 1951)
MAURICE F. AHEARN, Chairman, term expires 1952
WILLIAM B. BAILEY, term expires 1954
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN, term expires 1954
GORDON FAULKNER, term expires 1954
MICHAEL SIMONELLI, term expires 1952
(Appointed Nov. 14, 1951)

BOARD OF APPEALS

PATRICK D. LANGONE, Chairman, term expires 1952
GEORGE FULGINITI, term expires 1953
G. FRANCIS MITCHELL, term expires 1952
HOWARD W. TAYLOR, term expires 1954
MARY E. WHOLEY, term expires 1954

Associate Member

JOHN J. MOLLOY, term expires 1954

BOARD OF HEALTH

HUGH J. GALLAGHER, D.S.C., Chairman, term expires 1952
JOSEPH H. McSWEENEY, M.D., term expires 1952
ALFRED S. WASS, D.M.D., term expires 1953
Medical Inspector, WILFRID C. MacDONALD, M.D.
Inspector of Animals and Provisions,
JAMES A. DWYER
THOMAS J. HAGERTY
Inspector of Slaughtering, THOMAS J. HAGERTY
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar, WILLIAM H. WALLIS
Supervisor of Dental Hygiene, DR. ANTHONY F. BIANCHI
Veterinarian, E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, V.S.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN J. CONWAY, Chairman, term expires 1953
EDWARD L. HAGAN, term expires 1952
J. CLEMENT McCANN, term expires 1954
Agent—CHARLES J. WILLWERTH
Matron City Home—ELIZABETH GOODRICH

LICENSING COMMISSION

JOSEPH D. LONERGAN, Chairman, term expires 1953
DANIEL J. COUGHLIN, term expires 1952
G. VICTOR MURRAY, term expires 1954

PLANNING BOARD

DEAN HARRY POOLE, BURDEN, Chairman, term expires 1956
LAWRENCE CAPODILUPO, term expires 1952
JOHN J. DONAHUE, term expires 1954
ROBERT D. DONAHUE, term expires 1954
JOHN J. MOLLOY, term expires 1955

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GEORGE K. COYNE, President, term expires 1953
WALTER AVERY, term expires 1952
HELEN CLOUGH, term expires 1952
REV. ANTHONY J. FLAHERTY, term expires 1954
JOHN J. GRIFFIN, term expires 1953
JOHN F. McGANN, term expires 1954
WILLIAM H. McKENNA, term expires 1952
REV. DR. HOWARD C. WHITCOMB, term expires 1954
MRS. GEORGE J. WYSE, term expires 1953

SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI, Chairman, term expires 1953
WILLIAM J. KOEN, Vice-chairman, term expires 1952
MALCOLM D. BLAIR, term expires 1952
WILLIAM J. CROTTY, term expires 1953
JERRY C. IANDOLI, JR., term expires 1952
MRS. MARGARET T. KEANE, term expires 1952
PETER LUCARELLI, term expires 1953
EDWARD M. McCARTY, term expires 1953
MRS. MYRTLE MacLEOD, term expires 1952
REV. JOHN B. OLDS, term expires 1953

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS W. ORPEN, Chairman, term expires April 1953
JOHN T. FORD, term expires April 1953
DENNIS L. DONOVAN, term expires April 1952
LEWIS A. PRATT, term expires April 1954

RETIREMENT BOARD

EDMUND L. KELLEHER, Chairman, term expires 1952
DANIEL A. DOWNEY, Vice-chairman, term expires 1953
DAVID Y. ROSS, City Auditor

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

CHARLES G. MARTIGNETTE, Chairman, term expires
June 8, 1952
WALTER A. BURDETT, term expires June 8, 1953
OSCAR P. GROVE, term expires June 22, 1954
DAVID Y. ROSS, term expires 1955
CHARLES J. MURPHY, (Appointed by State)
term expires Aug. 1, 1956

CITY CLERK

NORMAN E. CORWIN

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANCIS J. TAGUE

CITY MESSENGER

DANIEL A. DOWNEY

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER

RICHARD A. KEYES

MAYOR'S SECRETARY

JOHN H. PHELAN

CITY AUDITOR

DAVID Y. ROSS

CITY SOLICITOR

ROBERT J. MULDOON

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITORS

ARTHUR A. FORTE
MARY A. KERWIN

CITY ENGINEER

LAWRENCE A. BARUFFALDI

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS

JOHN E. O'BRIEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS

JOHN E. O'BRIEN

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN

WATER COMMISSIONER

RALPH L. GARRETT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT

JOHN F. MESKELL

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

ROBERT G. CAMERLENGO

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COMMITTEES

JOHN M. MANSFIELD

ASSISTANT TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES

FRANK L. McGONAGLE

CHIEF OF POLICE

AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JAMES H. O'HARA, Deputy Chief, Acting Chief Engineer

FOREST WARDEN

JAMES H. O'HARA, Deputy Chief, Acting Chief Engineer

COMMISSIONER OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

MARTIN F. DENNING

CITY PHYSICIAN

JOHN M. TRAVARES, M.D.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN

BENJAMIN BLESOFF, M.D.

COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES

THOMAS F. McGRATH

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JOHN F. CASEY

CONSTABLES

CHARLES M. AUSTIN
DANIEL A. DOWNEY
WILLIAM R. JUDSON

JOHN W. LUCE, JR.
LEONARD O. MASTERS
DANIEL J. O'DONOGHUE
JOHN M. SMITH

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

March 24, 1952.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The department provided benefits to veterans and their dependents according to prevailing regulations. The employment situation contributed favorably to the fact that the total expenditures were substantially less than the amount granted the previous year. However, the cost of all items of medical care increased and a comparatively larger payment was required in this category. We cooperated with other agencies in continuing our policy of services on all matters related to veterans and their benefits.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 8, 1952.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting for your information, the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

ALARMS AND LOSSES

Number of First Alarms	734
Number of Second Alarms	13
Number of Third Alarms	1
Number of A.D.T. Alarms	8
Number of Still Alarms	1120
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls	1772
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Number of Alarms for the Year 1951	3648
Number of Alarms for the Year 1950	3633
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Decrease in the number of Alarms during the Year 1951	15
Value of Buildings at risk	\$1,735,140.00
Insurance on Buildings at risk	1,619,240.00
Insurance Damage on Buildings	163,045.74
Value of Contents at risk	\$1,665,175.00
Insurance on Contents at risk	1,686,475.00
Insurance Damage on Contents	296,145.52
Total value at risk	3,400,315.00
Total Insurance Damage	459,191.26
Approximate Per Capita Loss	\$4.45

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

Fires in Residence Buildings	353
Fires in other Buildings	148
Chimney Fires	26
Fires in rubbish, near buildings	85
Fires in dumps, vacant lots	80
Grass Fires	66
Miscellaneous Fires out of doors	69
Automobile Fires	127
False Alarms	249
Smoke scares—Needless Alarms	69

Accidents, Inhalator Calls	196
Miscellaneous emergency calls	154
False Telephone Calls	24
Out of City Calls	230
Wrecker Calls	107
Ambulance Calls	1665
Total	3648

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force consists of two hundred and forty (240) permanent men. During the year one Chief Engineer pensioned, one Captain died, one firefighter died, one firefighter killed in action, two firefighters resigned, and twenty-three permanent men have been appointed to the Department from the Eligible List of the Civil Service.

At present there are five permanent men in the U. S. Armed Forces.

The Roster of the Department is as follows:

4	Deputy Chiefs
3	District Chiefs
6	Captains
32	Lieutenants
3	Assistant Mechanics
163	Privates 3rd Grade
7	Privates 2nd Grade
22	Privates 1st Grade

240 Total

"IN MEMORIAM"

JOHN KELLEY

Died April 25, 1951 — Age 54 years
 Appointed February 2, 1920
 A member of the Department for 31 years

PAUL J. WILLWERTH

Killed in action August 9, 1951 — Age 54 years
 Appointed April 1, 1928
 A member of the Department for 23 years

CAPTAIN JOHN J. LUNNEY

Died October 30, 1951 — Age 61 years
 Appointed January 14, 1923
 A member of the Department for 28 years

To His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the officers and members of the Fire Department, all Municipal Departments who so ably assisted this department and to the citizens of the city, I extend the thanks of the Department for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. O'HARA

*Deputy Chief
(Acting) Chief Engineer*

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

April 22, 1952.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Electric Lines and Lights Department for the year ending December 31, 1951:

INSPECTION OF WIRING IN BUILDINGS

Due, at least in part, to the tremendous influx of new and improved electrical appliances on the market, there has been a noted increase in the number of illegal extensions and alterations to wiring systems. Much of this amateur work is a life and fire hazard and we must be ever alert, by re-inspections, to have same corrected. We are aided in this work by the Fire Department's prompt reporting to us any defective or improper electrical wiring or equipment in accordance with Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1945.

Number of permits issued for electrical installations	1717
Permits issued to Boston Edison Company	1305
Total fees collected for permits and deposited with City	
Treasurer	\$1,984.50

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

This system is in good condition and giving excellent service despite its age. The original system and present Fire Alarm Operating room equipment, were installed in 1915. All boxes are inspected and tested monthly and so recorded at Central Office. We have in service 205 Fire Boxes with an estimated 300 demanded by the National Board of Fire Under-

writers. For this reason I would recommend the addition of 10 Fire Alarm boxes yearly, in order to satisfy this demand as soon as possible.

ALARMS RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED

First Alarms	769
Second Alarms	13
Third Alarms	1
A.D.T. Alarms	8
Still Alarms	1134
TOTAL	1925

The Central Office equipment consists of the following:

2— 6	circuit Box Alarm Board
1— 5	circuit tapper board
1— 5	circuit gong board
2—16	circuit storage battery charging boards
1—32	circuit protective board
1— 4	circuit punching register and take up reel
2— 5	circuit punching registers and take up reels
13— 1	circuit punching registers and take up reels
2	Automatic time and date stamps
1— 4	dial manual transmitter
1	masterclock
1	local telephone used on still alarm system
486	cells storage battery
3—10 ft.	4 shelf battery racks
32	low rate rectifiers
5	metropolitan tappers
1	high rate rectifier

Equipment outside Central Office:

63	Gardner Type Fire Alarm Boxes
77	Ideal Type Fire Alarm Boxes
30	Peerless Type Fire Alarm Boxes
2	Ideal Master Boxes with remote control
33	Peerless Master Boxes with remote control and equipped with auxiliary stations located in various private and public buildings.
4	Tower strikers (only 2 in service)
25	cable terminal boxes
8	punching registers
28	closed circuit tappers and 5 open circuit tappers
8	closed circuit tappers (secondary).
13	still alarm bells—local house system
7	local telephones used as a company service system
2	private interior telephones consisting of 12 stations
4	traffic sirens
11	house call bells

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The Police Signal System is in good operable condition. By a systematic maintenance check, ordinary troubles are kept to the minimum. However, in order to keep the system operating under all possible conditions, I again recommend the purchase of a standby power unit.

The system consists of the following:

91	Street Signal Boxes
2	Bank Alarm Signal Boxes
1	Type "C" Police Signal Desk
3—5	Circuit Registers
35	Secondary Batteries
1	Charging panel—3 Rectifiers
2	Automatic time and date stamps
2	Takeup reels
8	Official phones connected with police desk

The Police Radio System consists of the following:

1	Central Station Transmitter and Receiver
3	Remote Central Stations
1	Vertical Antenna
1	Lampkin frequency monitor
1	Turning meter
18	F.M. 2-way mobile radio telephone units

TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM

A weekly inspection system is maintained as regards checking all traffic light installations, in order to maintain timing in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works permits, as well as general inspection of all working parts, thereby eliminating many night and week-end trouble calls. Some of our controllers are 17 to 18 years old, and are now obsolete as regards obtaining new parts. I recommend a gradual replacement of same.

The System consists of 31 intersections, 19 of which are equipped with pedestrian push-buttons.

SUPERVISION OF POLES AND WIRES ON THE STREETS

Constant attention and inspection of the condition of poles and wires has been given in conjunction with the companies owning or using same. During 1952 work will continue on

Somerville Avenue to place all utility owned overhead wires under-ground and poles removed.

STREET LIGHTING

The number of street lights December 31, 1951 are as follows:

1048 —	800	Lumen	Lamps
209 —	1,000	"	"
34 —	2,500	"	"
14 —	4,000	"	"
450 —	6,000	"	"
542 —	10,000	"	"
31 —	15,000	"	"
13 —	16,000	"	"

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the Board of Aldermen, and the several department heads for many courtesies received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN F. DENNING,

Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Somerville, Mass.
December 31, 1951.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits, herewith, reports of the General Agent, the Superintendent of the City Home and the City Physician, with tables showing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONWAY, *Chairman*
J. CLEMENT McCANN
EDWARD L. HAGAN

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN J. CONWAY, *Chairman*
EDWARD L. HAGAN
J. CLEMENT McCANN

COMMITTEES

On Finance, Investigations, Relief and City Home
MR. CONWAY, MR. HAGAN and MR. McCANN

GENERAL AGENT

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH

CITY PHYSICIAN

JOHN M. TAVARES, M.D.

STAFF OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

BENJAMIN BLESOFF, M.D.
 RICHARD T. WILSON, M.D.
 MARIE A. HANRAHAN, R.N.
 MARY G. WELCH, Med. & Dent. Asst.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON, CITY HOME

MRS. ELIZABETH GOODRICH
 MISS VIRGINIA GOODRICH

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

City Hall
 January 31, 1952.

Board of Public Welfare
 Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The General Agent submits the following as his report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Table No. 1**Indoor Relief****(FULL SUPPORT)**

City Home (Male, 139; Female, 61)	200
State Infirmary (Tewksbury)	20

(PARTIAL SUPPORT)

Local Hospitals (Central, Somerville)		
Cases Hospitalized	112	
Out Patient Treatments	74	
	<hr/>	186
Cases aided to hospitalization in other Cities and Towns (chargeable to Somerville in 1951)		18
Cases aided in Convalescent Homes		17
Cases aided in all other institutions (not included above)		72
Number of Burials during 1951		7

Table No. 2

Number of cases aided January 1, 1951	410
Number of cases aided during 1951	722
Number of cases aided in other Cities and Towns (chargeable to Somerville in 1951)	145
Number of cases aided December 31, 1951	166

Table No. 3**Children Boarded**

In Private Families	5
Through Division of Child Guardianship	32

Table No. 4**RECAPITULATION****Welfare Miscellaneous**

Total Expenditures, 1951	\$346,393.60
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Reimbursements

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$47,753.79	
Cities and Towns	22,262.36	
Refunds	5,788.55	
Transfers	127.07	
	<hr/>	75,931.77
Net Cost to City		\$270,461.83

Table No. 5**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Number of cases, January 1, 1951	348
Number of cases, December 31, 1951	319
Number of (dependent) children aided during 1951 (477 families)	1271
Gross expenditures, A.D.C. Dept., 1951	\$471,820.45

Table No. 6**Reimbursements**

U. S. Federal Grants (Relief)	\$184,282.98	
U. S. Federal Grants (Administrative)	16,812.74	
Commonwealth of Mass.	155,163.89	
Refunds	2,242.99	
Recoveries	60.00	
	<hr/>	358,562.60
Net Cost to City		\$113,257.85

Table No. 7**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Number of cases, January 1, 1951	2240
Number of cases, December 31, 1951	2232
Gross Expenditures, O.A.A. Bureau, 1951	\$1,831,562.43

Table No. 8**Reimbursements**

U. S. Federal Grants (Relief)	\$831,155.43	
U. S. Federal Grants (Administrative)	42,847.94	
Commonwealth of Mass.	738,887.63	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Meal Tax)	32,769.69	
Cities and Towns	52,345.79	
Refunds	12,390.35	
Recoveries	289.51	
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		1,710,686.34
Net Cost to City		<hr/>
		\$120,876.09

POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1941 THRU 1951

Year	Population	Welfare	City Home	A.D.C.	O.A.A.	Totals
1941	105,000	\$446,195.74	\$16,927.91	\$171,358.23	\$531,864.00	\$1,176,345.88
1942	105,000	349,640.74	17,523.97	170,298.86	578,141.50	1,115,605.07
1943	105,000	195,794.28	19,671.71	132,193.20	615,477.63	963,136.82
1944	105,000	149,427.33	20,757.56	135,464.96	658,940.37	964,590.22
1945	105,882	153,897.81	21,673.44	168,787.17	719,709.88	1,064,068.30
1946	105,882	184,142.24	23,759.40	222,460.87	914,699.75	1,450,944.26
1947	105,882	211,415.73	24,960.45	276,903.91	1,128,792.45	1,642,072.55
1948	105,882	252,167.58	28,297.62	348,429.52	1,341,752.67	1,970,647.39
1949	105,882	359,466.38	30,577.42	467,787.67	1,567,412.50	2,425,243.97
1950	105,882	427,568.68	31,043.35	533,904.44	1,852,724.61	2,845,241.08
1951	105,882	346,393.60	37,314.84	471,820.45	1,831,562.43	2,687,091.32

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY HOME

March 1, 1952.

Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the Superintendent of the City Home for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Table No. 1

Number of weeks' board of inmates	1603—1 day
Number of males admitted during 1951	79
Number of females admitted during 1951	33
Number of males discharged during 1951	48
Number of females discharged during 1951	13
Number of males supported during 1951	60
Number of females supported during 1951	28
Number of males died during 1951	3
Number of females died during 1951	3
Number of inmates in Home, December 31, 1951	53
Number of children cared for during 1951	13
Number of days care of children during 1951	34
Number of weeks' board of inmates—City Home Hospital	729

Table No. 2

Gross Expenditures, City Home, 1951	\$36,864.84
Equipment	450.00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$37,314.84

Reimbursements

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$2,073.86	
Cities and Towns	1,418.00	
Individuals	3,952.77	
	<hr/>	7,444.63
Net Cost to City		<hr/> \$29,870.21

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

February 28, 1952.

To the Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the City Physician
for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Patients treated at Clinic, Jan. 1, thru Dec. 31, 1951 (Includes Old Age Assistance, Soldier's Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Vaccinations & Emergencies.)	5,883
Patients treated at home, Jan. 1, thru Dec. 31, 1951 (Includes all of the above types of cases, plus City Infirmary and Police and Fire Dept.)	5,607

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. TAVARES, M. D.
City Physician

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the City Ordinances, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951, is hereby submitted.

During the year 1951, our General Relief costs decreased considerably over 1950, reaching its climax in November when many cases were transferred to the new division of relief, Disability Assistance.

The expenditures under the title of "Miscellaneous Welfare" for the year 1950 were \$427,568.68; for the year 1951, \$346,393.60; a decrease of \$81,175.08. A further substantial decrease in this account is anticipated for 1952.

The Welfare Miscellaneous case load for 1951 was as follows:

January	512
February	505
March	425
April	330
May	274
June	271
July	242
August	216
September	213
October	219
November	287
December	205

The expenditures under A. D. C. for the year 1950 were \$533,904.44; for the year 1951, \$471,820.45; a decrease of \$62,083.99. A gradual decrease in the case load of this Division reflects in the costs, as does the excellent work done by our Domestic Relations Division. A 5.9% additional cost of living increase was given on October, 1951.

The expenditures under O. A. A. for the year 1950 were \$1,852,724.61; for the year 1951, \$1,831,562.43; a decrease of \$21,162.18. Decreased case load reflects in the reduction, as does the increased Old Age and Survivors' Insurance benefits, which only affected three months in 1950, but was in effect during the entire year of 1951. A 5.9% cost of living increase was given in this category on October 1, 1951.

The A. D. C. case load in December, 1950 was 348; while in December, 1951, it was 324.

The O. A. A. case load in December, 1950, was 2253; while in December, 1951, it was 2231.

Effective November 1, 1951, a new division of relief, namely, Disability Assistance, was established under Chapter 118D of the General Laws. A State medical panel will decide if applicant comes under the Disability provisions of the law. A 75% reimbursement is received in this category for aid extended and for administration. A total of 102 cases were transferred from General Relief to this Division in 1951. We anticipate about 250 cases in this category by December 31, 1952.

The expenditures under the title of Disability Assistance for the year 1951 were \$10,619.96.

During this year, many improvements were made at our City Infirmary by our Building Department; namely, asphalt shingles over entire building, new gutters and conductors, and the entire building was painted inside and outside. A new prayer room was open for the spiritual needs of the inmates. During 1950 and 1951 over \$13,000 was spent on renovations and repairs. During 1951 a new master-mix was also purchased.

The Public Welfare Department operates a Surplus Commodities Distribution Center at 54 - 56 Summer Street. All recipients of public assistance are eligible to receive these commodities. During 1951 the following was distributed:

Cheese	26,472 lbs.
Butter	54,110 lbs.
Eggs	13,020 lbs.
Milk	33,600 lbs.
Potatoes	248,400 lbs.

Quantities given were based on the number of persons in the family.

Our Welfare Clinic in the Old Police Station, 50 Bow Street, had a very busy year. The report of our City Physician will show the number of patients treated. One of our three City Physicians is in attendance each week day. We also have a registered nurse and a medical and dental assistant in attend-

ance. While the location is in an old building, our Building Department has co-operated by doing frequent paint jobs, and our employees by keeping it clean in accordance with hospital standards.

Our Domestic Relations Division was successful in closing 11 cases from our A. D. C. rolls. About 12 cases were also closed from General Relief. We were also fortunate in securing weekly payments from over a dozen men who had previously failed to contribute to the support of their families. Its work also included house visits and investigations relative to complaints of neglect received by the Somerville Police. These latter complaints were, for the most part, reports from neighbors that mothers were leaving their minor children unattended during the evening, drinking in the home, etc. Inspector Courtney, assigned to this Department, also reports that during the year 1951, 187 arrests were made. The majority of these arrests concerned families receiving Public Assistance, and non-support, begetting, and the like.

Through the year 1951, our Employment Division accepted a total of three hundred and eighty-seven (387) applications for employment. Of this number, 324 were placed. The following table indicates the total number of persons placed in each category:

Unemployment Relief	197
General Relief	52
Aid to Dependent Children	39
Veterans' Services	14
Referrals from outside sources such as Catholic Charities, Family Welfare Service, Clergy, Domestic Relations and individual applications and State Parole Division	22

We are particularly anxious to commend the following places of employment for their co-operation and understanding in regards to our employment problems, some being cases for rehabilitation:

The Boston Woven Hose, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 M. W. Carr Co., Gorham Street, Somerville
 Comfort Pillow Co., Howard Street, Somerville
 Rowse Vinegar Co., Elmwood Street, Somerville
 Narjos Shoe Co., Vernon Street, Somerville
 Dairy Transport Co., Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
 M. & M. Transportation Co., Mystic Avenue, Somerville

The rising cost of medical needs especially in the O. A. A. category, where they are allowed physician of choice, is a problem that our Board has spent considerable time on. A

survey on O. A. A. medical and nursing home care expenditures shows we spent nearly \$350,000. during the year. This figure represents about one-fifth of the overall gross expenditures. Many interesting facts were revealed in our Nursing Home survey, among them was that showing the average age to be 80 years, and that 72.9% were women. Increased hospital rates, doctor rates, and Nursing Home rates, which are now in effect, make the outlook for increased costs for medical care for 1952 practically certain.

In the distributing of relief in any of its forms, the basic consideration is need. The need exists from many causes. Among the most prevalent causes are unemployment, illness and injury, death of the bread winner, old age, desertion, non-support of family, and imprisonment. All Public Assistance programs are governed by statutes, and they are the yardstick by which the Department must gauge the work. There are also many policies and procedures in the State Department of Public Welfare Manual of Assistance which have to be followed in order to get Federal participation. We fully realize the responsibilities which are ours in caring for the needy, and we feel that many measures have been taken to safeguard the taxpayers' interests.

Our City has been fortunate in the caliber and type of persons appointed by our Mayor as members of the Board of Public Welfare, for their faithful attendance at meetings, for their interest and advice in matters of policy and procedure, and for their whole-hearted support during the year. I offer my sincere thanks.

Our aim for 1952 will be to safeguard the taxpayers' interests by intelligent case work, and to give adequate relief to those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH,
General Agent

REPORT OF THE VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

May 19, 1952.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report for the Graves Registration Department is as follows:

At the present time there are fifty repatriated bodies interred in the Cemetery; forty-six World War II and four Korean Conflict. Up to last year the Cemetery was unidentified from the public's point of view, but this was corrected by an order through the Board of Aldermen, and two bronze plaques were placed on entrance pillars bearing the inscription "Somerville Veterans Memorial Cemetery."

The Memorial erected in the center of the cemetery bears the names of four hundred and nine World War II Veterans who died in the Armed Services and their names inscribed on the bronze plaque were sequenced and corrected through this Department after hours of detailed search in the State Adjutant General's Office. The diligence with which this was done is proved by the fact that not one complaint was recorded as to a name omitted or an error in the spelling of the names.

The beauty and favorable comments on Somerville heroes' final resting place greatly exceeds the minimum expense which is as follows for the year nineteen hundred fifty-one:

Personal Services	\$750.00
Ordinary Maintenance	700.12

Very truly yours,

EDWARD S. COLEMAN,
Graves Registration Officer

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

May 20, 1952.

Honorable John M. Lynch
Mayor of the City of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Lynch:

With this letter we are submitting for your perusal and that of the Board of Aldermen the fourth Annual Report of the Somerville Housing Authority for the year ending December 31, 1951.

As you are aware, the Authority has already provided 466 apartments for veterans of low income and their families in the city, an accomplishment of which it is very proud, and it is anticipated that before the end of this year an additional 500 units will be under construction.

Once again, we must emphasize that the accomplishments of the Authority are due in large measure to the time and energy devoted to the task of public housing by the members of the Authority, to the hearty co-operation extended by your office and by the Board of Aldermen, to the fine support of the Governor of the Commonwealth and to the members of the staff.

It is the earnest hope of the Authority that we have been able to render some measure of service to the City of Somerville and that we may have the opportunity, in future, of providing extended housing facilities for the many people who so badly need them.

Very truly yours,

Somerville Housing Authority,
CHARLES G. MARTIGNETTE,
Chairman for 1951

At the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Somerville Housing Authority held on Wednesday, January 10, 1951, the following officers were elected:

Charles G. Martignette—*Chairman*
 Walter A. Burdett—*Vice-Chairman*
 Oscar P. Grove—*Treasurer*
 David Y. Ross—*Member*
 Charles J. Murphy, Sr.—*State Member*

CHAPTER 372

Linden Avenue

This is a modern, all-gas project consisting of 5 two-family units which were completed in 1948. There is a flat rental charge of \$45 per month per unit, exclusive of utilities.

OPERATING STATEMENT

January 1, 1951, to November 30, 1951

Gross Income:		
Dwelling Rent Schedule		\$4,950.00
Less:		
Vacancy Loss		22.50
Total Operating Income		<u>\$4,927.50</u>
Less:		
Operating Expenses:		
Dwelling & Commercial Utilities	\$79.55	
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	91.62	
Management	273.54	
General Expense (Insurance)	11.22	455.93
Net Operating Income		<u><u>\$4,471.57</u></u>

CHAPTER 200

Clarendon Hill Apartments

At Clarendon Hill there are 216 apartments consisting of 133 one-bedroom suites, 50 two-bedroom suites and 33 three-bedroom suites.

OPERATING STATEMENT

January 1, 1951 to November 30, 1951

Gross Income:		
Dwelling Rent Schedule		\$131,013.00
Less:		
Vacancy Loss .....		.....
Dwelling Rent Income		131,013.00
Other Project Income		771.90
Total Operating Income		<u><u>\$131,784.90</u></u>

Less:		
Operating Expenses:		
Management Expenses	\$7,146.29	
Operating Services	3,503.74	
Dwelling & Commercial Utilities	33,937.60	
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	12,533.84	
General Expenses	1,809.43	
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Total Operating Expenses		58,930.90
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Net Operating Income		<u>\$72,854.00</u>

Mystic River Apartments

In March, 1950, ground was broken at the Fiske Estate bordering on Butler Drive, Temple Street and Mystic Avenue for the construction of 10 buildings, of first-class, multiple-apartment type, 3-story walk-ups, consisting of 24 units per building, with a total of 240 apartments. As of December 31, 1951, 144 apartments were occupied, with the remaining 96 scheduled for occupancy early in the new year. At Mystic Avenue there are 144 five-room suites and 96 four-room suites.

Heat is supplied from a central plant, thermostatically controlled. Tenants have the advantage of incinerators for garbage and refuse disposal; drying yards for clothes; play areas for children; baby carriage and bicycle storage rooms in the basement and ample parking areas. The kitchens have built-in cabinets, electric refrigerators and electric ranges.

The electric service here is individually metered to the tenants.

OPERATING STATEMENT

***	November 20, 1951 to November 30, 1951	
Gross Income:		
Dwelling Rent Income		\$1,196.50
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Total Operating Income		<u>\$1,196.50</u>
Less:		
Operating Expenses:		
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	372.48	
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Total Operating Expenses		<u>372.48</u>
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Net Operating Income		<u>824.02</u>

*** These figures cover 5 buildings only—the first one having been occupied on November 20th, 1951 and the fifth on November 23rd.

TENANT SELECTION POLICY**Order of Preference**

1. Veterans of WORLD WAR II and their dependents, who are without housing; families separated because of the lack of housing; also those who, because of certain eviction, will be without housing. Each must have the ability to pay the prescribed rent.
2. Veterans of WORLD WAR II, with children, who are living in places not designed for family life or were otherwise inadequately equipped with living facilities.
3. Veterans of WORLD WAR II, with children, who are actually doubled up under conditions detrimental to proper living.

RENTAL POLICY

The average rentals at Clarendon Hill and Mystic Avenue are as follows:

	With Utilities (including heat, hot water (gas and electricity)	Without Utilities
**Clarendon Hill	\$55.14	\$40.65
	With Utilities (including heat & hot water)	Without Utilities
Mystic Avenue	\$49.15	\$39.95

** Based on old rental basis policy; later lowered, as explained below.

In September, 1951, the Authority, with the approval of the State Housing Board, adopted a revised rental basis policy, which became effective at the Mystic River Apartments from their initial occupancy with Clarendon Hill scheduled to come within its scope in January of 1952.

The New and Old Schedules are shown below, for comparison purposes:

New Basis

	Rent Income Ratios	Admission Limits	Continued Occupancy Limits	Minimum Rents
Minor Dependents				
1 or less	18%	\$3,650.00	\$3,900.00	\$30.00
2	16%	3,775.00	4,025.00	26.50
*3	14%	3,900.00	4,150.00	23.50

* Plus \$100 deduction from total income for each minor dependent child in excess of three.

Old Basis

less than 3	18%	\$3,250.00	\$3,750.00	\$30.00
3 or more	14%	3,500.00	4,000.00	23.50

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT

During the year, the Urban Redevelopment Section of the Authority was organized. A study was made of several areas and a project area in the "Brick-Bottom" section of the city was selected. By co-ordinating redevelopment planning with the plans of the Metropolitan District Commission, the Authority is hopeful that redevelopment can be carried through with substantial benefit to the people and to the city at no direct cost to the city. The year ended with the redevelopment proposal in the hands of the Board of Aldermen for the approval necessary for continuation of planning.

ARCHITECTS and CONTRACTORS EMPLOYED

	Architects	Contractor
Linden Avenue		
	M. A. Dyer Company	Grande & Son
Clarendon Hill		
1st 2 Buildings	M. A. Dyer Company	John Bowen Company
2 Additional Buildings	M. A. Dyer Company	G. L. Rugo & Sons, Inc.
Mystic Avenue		
	M. A. Dyer Company	Calumet Construction Company

REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

The Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

May 15, 1952.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1951.

The normal business of the department was carried on as usual. Again, there was a noticeable increase in the number of claims arising out of defective sidewalks and streets, and, correspondingly, the number of suits instituted against the city has risen. In many instances, settlements were made in these cases, and in others court action was necessary. There was also a marked increase in the number of claims resulting from the operation of city-owned motor vehicles.

As in past years, the Law Department extended its services to such other city departments as found them necessary. Court action was taken for the Welfare Department in settlement cases, for the City Treasurer's Office in Land Court proceedings and for the Board of Assessors in Appellate Tax Board matters.

I wish to acknowledge the services rendered to this department by Arthur A. Forte and Mary A. Kerwin, Assistant City Solicitors, and Thomas J. Flanagan, Inspector of Claims.

I, also, wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and pleasant relations existing between this office and His Honor, Mayor Lynch, the members of your Honorable Board, and the officials and employees of the city with whom this department has been in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. MULDOON,
City Solicitor

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD

SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System, under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive, became operative in the City of Somerville on July 1, 1946. Employees entering or re-entering the service of the city after that date are subject to the provisions of said Chapter 32, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive. Employee's contributions under this law are at the rate of 5%.

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System was previously governed by Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1933. Members of this system contribute 4% of their salaries.

The following table shows the membership as of December 31, 1951:

Group	5% System	4% System	Total Both Systems
General Employees:			
Men	401	22	423
Women	208	.....	208
Firemen and Policemen	305	.....	305
Total	914	22	936

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 4% system as of December 31, 1951, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:					
Men	10	\$1,027.07	\$9,353.56	\$205.88	\$10,586.52
Women	9	758.52	6,884.29	659.16	8,301.97
Firemen and Policemen ....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	19	\$1,785.60	\$16,237.85	\$865.04	\$18,888.49

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Disability Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:					
Men	1	\$36.84	\$1,080.45	.....	\$1,117.29
Women .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Firemen and Policemen ....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	\$36.84	\$1,080.45	.....	\$1,117.29

Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
Men .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women	4	\$25.08	\$1,444.50	\$2,473.13	\$3,942.71
Total	4	\$25.08	\$1,444.50	\$2,473.13	\$3,942.71
GRAND TOTAL	24	\$1,847.52	\$18,762.80	\$3,338.17	\$23,948.49

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 5% system as of December 31, 1951, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men	8	\$1,292.52	\$5,325.12	\$6,617.64
Women	11	1,283.88	9,044.69	10,328.57
Firemen and Policemen .....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total	19	\$2,576.40	\$14,369.81	\$16,946.21

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Disability Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men	6	\$860.04	\$14,199.48	\$15,059.52
Women	2	181.44	1,602.12	1,783.56
Firemen and Policemen .....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8	\$1,041.48	\$15,801.60	\$16,843.08

Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
Men .....	....	.....	.....	.....
Women	7	\$647.40	\$3,649.32	\$4,296.72
Total	7	\$647.40	\$3,649.32	\$4,296.72
GRAND TOTAL	34	\$4,265.28	\$33,820.73	\$38,086.01

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**Balance Sheet, December 31, 1951**

Assets	
Investments	\$1,359,163.22
Deposits in Banks	33,000.00
Cash	49,566.81
Accrued Interest	8,713.86
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	\$1,450,443.89
Liabilities	
Annuity Savings Fund, 5 %	\$875,985.22
Annuity Reserve Fund, 5 %	52,651.38
Pension Fund, 5 %	279,094.36
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 5 %	22,421.99
Annuity Savings Fund, 4 %	29,429.75
Annuity Reserve Fund, 4 %	12,082.94
Pension Accumulation Fund, 4 %	138,124.29
Pension Reserve Fund, 4 %	36,011.81
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 4 %	176.78
Suspense Account, 4 %	1,332.69
Expense Fund	3,132.68
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	\$1,450,443.89

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1951

Receipts	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951 ..	\$42,610.04
Contributions by Members:	
4 %	\$2,078.45
5 %	126,716.35
Redeposits	8,463.00
Transfers from other systems	1,900.87
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	139,158.67
Contributions by City:	
4 %	13,569.11
5 %	32,005.89
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	45,575.00
Reimbursement from other systems	31.27
Income from Investments	37,384.52
Redemption of Securities	20,117.50
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	\$284,877.00
Expenditures	
Purchase of Securities	150,754.80
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased	771.06
Pension Payments:	
4 %	22,728.67
5 %	28,920.26
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	51,648.93

Annuity Payments:

4%	1,882.01	
5%	3,647.25	
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Payment under option (b)		1,919.77

Refunds:

4%	2,493.08	
5%	13,823.26	
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Transfers to other systems	1,041.71	
Administration Expenses	7,328.32	
Cash on hand 12/31/51	49,566.81	
	<hr/>	\$284,877.00

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD

EDMUND L. KELLEHER, *Chairman*
 DANIEL A. DOWNEY, *Vice-Chairman*
 DAVID Y. ROSS, *City Auditor*

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the Annual Report of the
Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

ARRESTS

Whole number of arrests		2930
On summons	654	
On warrants	324	
Without warrants	1952	2930
Held for trial	2699	
Delivered to other departments	135	
Released on waiver	96	2930
Males	2750	
Females	180	2930
Americans	2636	
Foreigners	294	2930
Residents	1881	
Non-residents	1049	2930
Minors	466	

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS CAUSES

	Males	Females
Abandonment Infant Child	—	1
Abortion, Attempt	—	1
Abortion, Accessory before Fact	2	1
Accessory Before Fact B. & E. Nighttime & Larceny .	1	
Accosting & Annoying	10	
Adultery	4	4
Affray	22	
Allowing Premises to be used for Gaming	2	
Assault & Battery, Dangerous Weapon	3	2
Assault & Battery	112	6
Assault, Intent to Commit a Felony	1	
Assault on a Police Officer	2	
Automobile, Using without Authority	9	
Breaking & Entering, Nighttime, int. Larceny	37	
Breaking & Entering, Nighttime, int. felony	4	

Breaking & Entering, int. misdemeanor	1	
Breaking & Entering, Attempt	1	
Breaking & Entering and larceny	2	
Breaking & Entering Dwelling	2	
Breaking & Entering Railroad Car	2	
Breaking Glass in Building	2	
Burglar's tools, possession, having in	5	
Causing false alarm of fire	4	
Civil Capias	1	
Conspiracy	16	
Contributing to delinquency of minor	1	
Cruelty to animals	1	
Default Warrant	5	4
Delinquent Children	176	1
Disturbing the peace	6	2
Dog, keeping unlicensed	1	
Drunkenness	1069	73
Escape from Training Schools	2	
Firearms, carrying without a license	2	
Forgery	26	2
Fornication	2	1
Fugitive from Justice	3	
Gaming and present at	27	
Gaming and Keeping implements	4	
Giving Cigarette to Child under 18 years	1	
Habitual absentee	7	
Illegitimate child act, violating	13	
Incest	1	
Injury real estate	8	
Kidnapping	1	
Labor Laws, violating	1	
Larceny	82	6
Larceny, attempt	5	
Larceny of automobile	7	
Larceny of gas & electricity	2	1
Larceny from person	2	
Lewd cohabitation	1	1
Lewdness	21	
Liquor laws, violating	3	
Lord's Day, violating	1	
Manslaughter	8	
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	335	6
Murder	2	
Neglect of family	110	5
Neglect of parent	2	
Neglected children	6	5
Non-payment of wages	1	
Obscene literature, possession	1	
Operating under influence	74	1
Operating Motor Vehicle to endanger	16	
Police Officer, Impersonating	1	
Polygamy	1	
Profanity	4	
Promoting a lottery and concerned	12	2
Rape	4	
Rape, attempt	1	
Receiving stolen goods	17	
Registering bets	13	
Robbery, attempt	2	
Robbery, (armed)	1	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Robbery, (unarmed)	3	
Rude & Disorderly	14	
Runaways	1	1
Safe keeping	31	19
Selling firearms, not licensed	1	
Sodomy	1	
Stubborness		6
Suspicious persons	54	5
Trespass	3	1
Unnatural act	6	
Using M. V. W/O Authority, Right to Operate Susp.	3	
Uttering	15	2
Vagrants	6	1
Violation of City Ordinance	27	
Violations of Conditions of Probation	111	4
Violation of Parking Meter Laws	66	10
Violation of Parking law	51	5
Violation of Traffic Control Signal	17	
Violation of pure food laws	3	
Weapon, possession, dangerous	1	
	<hr/> 2750	<hr/> 180
MALES	2750	
FEMALES	180	
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TOTAL	2930	

REPORTS

Accidents Reported	604
Automobiles Stolen	106
Automobiles Recovered	146
Bank Alarms	40
Buildings found open and secured	976
Business house alarms	369
Cases investigated	4522
Dead animals	240
Defective lamps reported	1076
Defective sidewalks reported	173
Defective street reported	129
Defective catch basins and sewers	23
Defective hydrants and gates	29
Defective signs and sign posts	25
Defective wires	31
Disturbances suppressed	1966
Dogs killed	92
Dog bites	255
False alarm of fire given	252
Fires reported	488
Gas leaks	13
Houses unoccupied	98
Injured and sick persons assisted	918
Insane persons cared for	37
Lost children reported	108
Missing persons	162
Missing persons found	152
Obstructions removed from sidewalk	1
Panes of glass broken	985
Permits to labor on Lord's Day	179

Persons notified for various causes	5478
Persons locked out	88
Sudden deaths	91
Summons served, outside	2820
Suspicious persons	238
Stray animals	189
Stray animals found	180
Streets and subways flooded	19
Streets sanded	25
Value of property stolen	\$131,794.00
Value of property recovered	\$138,168.00
Water running to waste	52

January 1, 1952.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the following report of the Automobile department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Number of purchases and sales of automobiles by dealers	9,110
Number of individual sales and transfers	3,008
Number of waivers for immediate sales and transfers	776
Number of investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	1,865
Number of bicycles registered	708
Number of automobiles reported stolen in this city	106
Number of automobiles recovered in this city	146
Number of accidents reported	921
Number of accidents investigated and hearings held	875
Number of fatal accidents caused by automobiles	7
Number of fatal accidents caused by trolley bus	2
Number of automobiles tagged for vio-traffic ordinances	15,000
Number of summons' sent by mail for traffic violations	9,200
Number of hackney and cab licenses investigated	100
Number of cards filed by this department	55,000

In regard to the fatal accidents for the year 1951, I wish to state that one was a child.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS McGAHAN,
Lieutenant of Police
Automobile Department

January 1, 1952.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report on juveniles for the year ending December 31, 1951.

ARRESTS — Males

Affray, being concerned in	5
Assault & Battery	5
Assault & Battery by means of a dangerous weapon	1
Attempt armed robbery	4
Attempt B & E buildings	7
Attempt Larceny	8
Breaking & Entering buildings	12
Breaking & Entering in the daytime & Larceny	15
Breaking & Entering dwellings with intent to commit felony	4
Breaking & Entering in the nighttime & Larceny	30
Breaking & Entering railroad freight car	7
Carrying dirk knife	1
Drunkenness	15
Escapes from training schools	4
Habitual Absentees	8
Larceny	25
Larceny of auto	4
Lewdness, including indecent assaults etc.	12
Malicious destruction of property	10
Possession of burglarious tools	3
Printing obscene literature	1
Rude & Disorderly	13
Runaways	8
Sounding false alarms	3
Trespass	8
Using w/o authority	7
Violation of motor vehicle laws	7

ARRESTS — Females

Disorderly conduct	3
Habitual absentee	1
Runaways	3
Stubborn child	7
Larceny	2
Total	227 Males 16 Females

73 Males were and 7 Females were placed on probation
18 Males were committed to the Youth Service Board
3 Males were sent to the Concord Reformatory
3 Males were sent to the house of correction
2 Males were sent to the Middlesex Training School

A total of \$850.00 in monies and property was recovered in cases involving juveniles during the year.

JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS

Assault	4
Breaking and Entering buildings	9
Breaking and Entering dwellings	6
Breaking and Entering schoolhouses	7
Malicious destruction of property	11
Larceny	22
Sounding false alarms	2
Throwing missiles at trains	6
Larceny of bicycles	2
Total	65 Males 4 Females

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. FEDELE

January 1, 1952.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Detective Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1951.

	ARRESTS	Males	Females
Abortion, Attempt			1
Abortion, Accessory before fact		2	1
Accessory before fact, B & E N/T & Larceny		1	
Assault & Battery, Dangerous weapon		3	2
Assault, intent to commit a felony		1	
Breaking & Entering, Nighttime, int. Larceny		30	
Breaking & Entering, Nighttime, int. Felony		4	
Breaking & Entering and larceny		2	
Breaking & Entering dwelling		2	
Breaking & Entering railroad car		2	
Burglar's tools, possession, having in		5	
Conspiracy		16	
Contributing to delinquency of minor		1	
Escape from training schools		2	
Firearms, carrying w/o license		2	
Forgery		26	2
Fornication		2	1
Fugitive from justice		3	
Gaming and Present at		27	
Gaming & Keeping implements		4	
Incest		1	
Kidnapping		1	
Larceny		82	6
Larceny, attempt		5	
Larceny of automobile		7	

Larceny from person	2	
Lewd cohabitation	1	1
Lewdness	21	
Liquor laws, violating	3	
Manslaughter	8	
Murder	2	
Obscene literature, possession of	1	
Promoting a lottery and concerned	12	
Rape	4	
Rape, attempt	1	
Receiving stolen goods	17	
Registering bets	13	
Robbery, attempt	2	
Robbery, armed	1	
Robbery, unarmed	3	
Selling firearms, not licensed	1	
Sodomy	1	
Suspicious persons	54	5
Unnatural acts	6	
Using M. V. W/O Auth. Right to operate susp.	3	
Uttering	15	
Weapon, dangerous, possession of,	1	
Total	403	23

Males	403
Females	23

Total Arrests	426
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Complaints Investigated

Assault & Battery	25
Breaking & Entering	30
Breaking & Entering, attempt	41
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	53
Breaking & Entering, Dwelling House	23
Damage to City Property	4
Kidnapping	1
Larceny	126
Larceny of automobiles	7
Larceny, attempt	21
Robbery	7
All others	235
Total	573

Report of Fingerprint & Photography Department

Photographs for Criminal File	170
Prints made from files and sent to other dep'ts.	150
Photographs made of scenes of crimes	39
Number of stand-up photographs	54
Photographs sent to Mass. Bureau of Identification	170
Photographs taken for City Solicitor	65
Fingerprints taken, classified and filed, Male	142
Fingerprints taken, classified and filed, Female	10
Fingerprints sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation	152

Fingerprints sent to Mass. Bureau of Investigation	152
Fingerprints sent to other departments	45
Fingerprints received from other departments	130
Non-criminal fingerprints taken	177
Fingerprints taken at scene of crime	76
Bad checks cleared by arrests	75
Bad checks cleared by restitution	132

Other Duties Performed

Investigations for jury duty	81
Sudden deaths investigated	69
Investigation of bad checks	76
Investigation of confidential nature for other departments	133
Firearms sent to Mass. State Police for test	54

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. SMALL,
Captain of Detectives

January 1, 1952.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit report on activities of Domestic Relations for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Warrants, Non-Support	88
Capias, Non-Support	76
Summons, Non-Support	20
Neglected Children	12
Neglect of Parent	6
Stubborn Children	8
Abandonment	1
Rape	1
Carnal Knowledge and Abuse	2
Polygamy	1
Begetting	12
Warrants served out of state	2
Indictment served out of state	1
Superior Court Cases	18
Drunkenness	2
Complaints investigated	62
Total	312

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. COURTNEY

January 1, 1952.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report of the activities of the Matron for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Females arrested for various causes	161
Females arrested for safe-keeping	19
Total	180
Lost children cared for	108

Respectfully submitted,

SUSANNAH F. BOLT,
Matron

**OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Chief of Police

Augustine F. Sharry

Deputy Chiefs of Police

John J. Killourhy
Hugh R. Cunningham

Captains

Thomas M. Sharry
Earle W. Elliott
Henry W. Roche

LeRoy V. Pierce
Joseph F. Small

Lieutenants

Francis X. Cavanagh
Leo J. Gormley

Joseph G. Crowley
John J. Smith

Sergeants

John T. Mahood
 William F. Willis
 John E. Hughes
 Raymond J. Gleason
 Cornelius J. Collins
 Dennis F. Kearney
 James M. Kilmartin
 Thomas J. O'Brien
 Thomas L. Hall

Ulick M. Burke
 John F. Burlingame
 William F. Blake
 James L. Smith
 Thomas F. Mahoney
 John W. Murphy
 John F. Powers
 Fred A. Cammon

Patrolmen

1—John P. L. O'Keefe
 2—Alfred E. Robitaille
 3—Allan S. Burns
 4—William H. Donovan
 5—George R. Allan
 6—Alfred J. McFadden
 7—William E. Dwyer
 8—James F. Holmes
 9—Patrick J. Lyons
 10—Thomas J. Flanagan
 11—John J. Courtney
 12—Joseph P. Blake
 13—John F. Cruise
 14—Edward G. Forristall
 15—James Souza
 16—Garnet L. Reid
 17—Jeremiah F. Donovan
 18—John J. Brosnahan
 19—George Spiers
 20—Charles W. Ellis
 21—Patrick F. O'Brien
 22—Jeremiah G. Sheehan
 23—John J. Gallagher
 24—George B. Phillips, Jr.
 25—Ricco J. Rossi
 26—John J. Cronin
 27—John M. Dunleavey
 28—Harold L. Coffey
 29—Joseph F. Curran
 30—George W. McCauley
 31—Garrett F. J. Mehigan
 32—Daniel J. O'Connell
 33—Arthur W. Kelley
 34—William J. Baird
 35—Joseph F. Fede
 36—William E. Johnson
 37—Ludwig Nelson
 38—George Gullage
 39—Edward L. Berg
 40—Cornelius Aucoin
 41—William J. Fitzgerald
 42—John K. Barrett
 43—Frederick W. McGovern
 44—George W. Crosby
 45—Edward J. Kiley

46—Lester A. Caswell
 47—Francis L. Rogers
 48—John H. O'Brien
 49—John E. Dillaway
 50—Herbert H. Stokes
 51—James V. Scotti
 52—Daniel F. Murphy
 53—Richard H. Skeffington
 54—Eugene M. Canty
 55—John J. Clark
 56—James J. Higgins
 57—Frederick J. Landry
 58—Augustine W. Fitzpatrick
 59—Walter J. MacRae
 60—William J. Quinlan
 61—James W. Hughes
 62—John F. Heafey
 63—Howard F. Hallion
 64—Preston C. Davis
 65—John J. Tanner
 66—Glen B. Nicholas
 67—Ernest C. Faulkner
 68—Edward W. Kelley
 69—Clifford A. McQuilken
 70—William J. Downey
 71—Robert J. Brady
 72—William J. Kelley
 73—Nicholas J. Calandrella
 74—John F. Donovan
 75—James F. Ryan
 76—Joseph R. Este
 77—Christopher C. Cullinan
 78—Cosmo DeVellis
 79—John J. Mahoney
 80—William J. Heafey
 81—Thomas W. McGovern
 82—William F. Lynch
 83—John J. Donovan
 84—Walter J. Willwerth
 85—James F. Downing
 86—Francis J. Keane
 87—Allan L. Collins
 88—Allan S. Mosher
 89—Charles F. Meehan
 90—Joseph M. Desmond
 91—James E. Keating

92—George L. Gordon	115—Wallace E. Foskett
93—James P. Ryan	116—Leo J. Letendre
94—Edward L. Fahey	117—Walter C. Barletta
95—Thomas F. Doody	118—Donald N. MacElree
96—Francis J. Fulmine	119—Medardo A. Muzzioli
97—James M. Fitzpatrick	120—Vincent D. Hartnett
98—Carmine L. Perna	121—Francis O'Callaghan
99—Albert W. Dempsey	122—James C. Mearls
100—John R. Ambrogne	123—Andrew L. Dennehy
101—Robert E. Doyle	124—Alfred J. White
102—William E. Bavin	125—David J. Santos
103—John T. Canty #1	126—Vincent J. Izzi
104—Linwood N. Thompson	127—William R. McMahon
105—Salvatore S. Salemme	128—James F. Tatosky
106—John F. Collieran	129—Earl S. Hemenway, Jr.
107—Peter F. O'Brien	130—John Cunha, Jr.
108—James C. Baird	131—Felix J. Manfra
109—William S. McDonough	132—Joseph L. Mearls
110—Harold A. MacDonald	133—John T. Canty #2
111—Charles T. McCarthy	134—Ernest A. DiNisco
112—William A. Kinsley, Jr.	135—Robert E. Ryan
113—William J. Shine	136—Joseph A. Murphy
114—Thomas J. Sullivan	

Matrons

Susannah F. Bolt

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT**Appointments**

Lieutenant Henry W. Roche promoted to Captain, October 24, 1951

Resignations

Patrolman James J. Murphy	Resigned April 13, 1951
Patrolman Daniel J. Donovan	Resigned June 30, 1951
Patrolman Frank Flammia	Resigned December 24, 1951

Retirements

Captain Daniel M. O'Connell	Retired July 14, 1951
Patrolman Thomas J. Fleming	Pensioned July 14, 1951

Deaths

Matron Helen F. Kammerer	Died March 15, 1951
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Deaths of Retired Members

John J. Shay	Died June 2, 1951
Edward A. May	Died June 17, 1951

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank His honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of the various departments, and all officers and members of the police department, for their loyal support, cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSION

January 1, 1952.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

I present herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Water charges committed to the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes during the year 1951:

Quarterly Accounts

Committed	\$318,542.49
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Commercial Accounts

Committed	179,553.04
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Additional Accounts

Committed
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Service Assessments

Committed	61.50
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Maintenance Charges

Committed	1,700.50
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	<u>\$499,857.53</u>
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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Water Maintenance and Extension Account

Appropriations made by the Board of Aldermen

Ordinary Maintenance (brought forward from

'50)	\$25,039.96
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Budget	27,000.00
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Special Item	220.00
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Labor	79,476.04
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Personal Service	43,378.07
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	<u>\$175,114.07</u>
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Expenditures:

Ordinary Maintenance	\$51,683.20
Special Item	220.00
Labor	79,116.81
Personal Service	42,697.81

\$173,717.82

Balances:

Ordinary Maintenance Encumbered Balance	
brought forward 1952	\$291.25
Unencumbered balance	65.51
Personal Service balance	680.26
Labor balance	359.23

\$1,396.25

Expenditures	\$173,717.82
Balances	1,396.25

\$175,114.07

\$175,114.07

SUMMARY OF PIPES AND FIXTURES OF THE WATER SYSTEM

December 31, 1951

Feet of main pipe (approximately)	602,698
Miles of main pipe (approximately)	114.15
Services in use	14,050
Services supplying public property	87
Private fire supplies (sprinkler systems)	133
Fire supplies to public buildings	27
Public fire hydrants	1,360
Private fire hydrants	92
Sprinkler systems installed in public buildings	0
Gates	3,029
Check valves	9
Meters (including 1 motor register)	13,922
Waterposts (not in use)	59
Car-sprinkler connections (not in use)	10
Blow-offs	237
Drinking fountains	11
Total number of services required to be metered in actual use	13,922
Services supplying public property	87
Total number of services	14,050
In addition to the above there are fire supplies for private sprinkler systems which are not required to be metered	133

OPERATING METERS, DECEMBER 31, 1951

Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	10"	12"	Total
No.	13,386	262	120	46	73	18	11	4	1	1	13,922

Percentage of services metered—100%

Water is furnished without charge to all City Departments and Municipal Buildings.

No main pipe construction or replacement during the year.

Size, number and length of new services installed during the year:

Size	Number	Total Length
3/4"	8	239 1/2
1"	3	44 ft.
1 1/2"	1	15 ft.
2"	1	15 1/2
4" Fire	0	0
2" Sprinkler	1	0

HYDRANTS, GATES, ETC. IN CITY DECEMBER 31, 1951

Number of Fire Hydrants, January 1, 1951	1,360
Number of private hydrants	92
Number of Gates January 1, 1951	3,029
Set during the year	0
Removed during the year	0
Net increase in gates	0
	<hr/> 3,029
Number of check valves	9
Number of blow-offs	237
Number of waterposts	59
Number of drinking fountains	12
Number of car-sprinkler connections not in use	10

The consumption of water for the City of Somerville for the year 1951, total quantity, average daily and per capita, consumption, the per capita consumption being figured on an estimated population for the year of 102,880.

Month	Gallons per day	Gallons per capita
January	9,744,800	95
February	9,607,000	93
March	9,393,200	91
April	9,645,100	94
May	10,151,000	99
June	10,191,900	99
July	11,304,500	110
August	10,970,500	107
September	10,020,000	97
October	9,521,700	93
November	9,202,400	89
December	9,283,300	90
Year 1951	9,923,900	96

Total consumption for the year 1951:

High-service	838,075,000 gals.
Low-service	2,784,138,000 gals.
Total City	3,622,213,000 gals.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1951

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association

SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS

Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population, State Census 1950 — 102,351

Date of Construction: Commenced in 1868

By Whom owned: City of Somerville

Source of supply: Water is delivered into City's mains, both high and low pressure, by the Metropolitan Water Works.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

Population supplies December 31, 1951 — 102,880

Average daily consumption — 9,923,900

Gallons per day to each inhabitant — 96 gals.

Total consumption for the year 1951:

High service	838,075,000 gals.
Low service	2,784,138,000 gals.
Total city	3,622,213,000 gals.

Statistics Relating to Distribution

Mains

Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron

Size from 4" to 20"

Total now in use: 114.15 miles

Number of hydrants (public and private — 1,452

Number of Gates added during the year — 0

Number of Gates now in use — 3,029

Number of blow-offs — 237

Range of pressure — 40 to 100 lbs.

Services

Kind of pipe: Lead, Lead lines, cement lines, galvanized iron, cast iron, brass, copper tubing and tubeloy.

Sizes: $\frac{3}{8}$ " to 8"

Services in use — 14,050

Number of private fire supplies (sprinkler system) — 133

Number of meters now in use — est. 13,922

Percentage of services metered — 100%

Public services not metered.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. GARRETT,

Water Commissioner

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1952

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Mr. George K. Coyne, President	January 1, 1953
Mr. Walter Avery, Vice-President	" " 1952
Mrs. J. Helen Clough	" " 1952
Mr. John J. Griffin	" " 1953
Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty	" " 1954
Mr. John F. McGann, Sr.	" " 1954
Mr. William H. McKenna	" " 1952
Rev. Howard C. Whitcomb	" " 1954
Mrs. George J. Wyse	" " 1953

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mr. John F. McGann, Sr., Chairman
 Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty
 Mr. William H. McKenna
 The President, Mr. George K. Coyne, ex-officio
 The Vice-President, Mr. Walter Avery, ex-officio

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND CATALOGING

Mr. John J. Griffin, Chairman
 Mrs. J. Helen Clough
 Rev. Howard C. Whitcomb
 Mrs. George J. Wyse
 The President, Mr. George K. Coyne, ex-officio

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice-President

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Mr. John D. Kelley, Librarian

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1951

John D. Kelley, Librarian

PROFESSIONAL GRADED SERVICE

John T. Mackey	Assistant Librarian
Gloria F. Graham	Executive Assistant
Ruth Holmes	Reference Librarian
Anna E. Cullen	Chief Cataloger
Rita D. Adams	Supervisor of Schools and Deposits
Elsie K. Wells	Branch Librarian
Kathryn Kenny	Branch Librarian
Barbara C. Niles	Branch Librarian
Myrtle Nicholson	Desk Chief
.....	Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
Emma Merlini	Station Executive
Mary M. Noonan	Station Executive
Elizabeth W. Hennigan	First Assistant
Ruth D. Warner	First Assistant
E. Lillian Clifford	First Assistant
Beatrice H. Williamson	First Assistant
George F. Hickey, Jr.	First Assistant
Lillian G. Casey	Children's Librarian
.....	Children's Librarian
.....	Children's Librarian
A. Frances Dennis	Senior Assistant
Irene M. Westhoff	Senior Assistant
Barbara T. O'Neill	Senior Assistant
Mary J. O'Brien	Senior Assistant
Lois E. MacDonald	Senior Assistant
I. Marguerite Sawin	Senior Assistant
Rita F. Brunet	Senior Assistant
Constance R. McGrath	Junior Assistant
Marion E. Griffin	Junior Assistant
Marilyn F. Legere	Junior Assistant
Joan E. Brunet	Junior Assistant
Anne J. Durkin	Junior Assistant
Catherine O'Malley	Junior Assistant
Katharine V. Nolan	Junior Assistant
Alice P. Burkhart	Junior Assistant
Barbara A. Murphy	Junior Assistant
A. Marion Johnian	Junior Assistant
Ethel Mullaney	Junior Assistant
Clara L. Osgood	Junior Assistant
M. Louise Ross	Junior Assistant
John W. Patten	Junior Assistant

UNGRADED SERVICE — NON-PROFESSIONAL

Marion M. Reppucci

Anna I. Marchesani

PART TIME ATTENDANTS

Helen A. Burke
 Grace A. Coiley
 Patricia A. Flynn
 Phyllis Hayes
 Joseph C. Kelley
 Robert J. Muldoon, Jr.
 Virginia A. O'Hare
 Robert E. Stynes
 Patricia A. Turner

RESIGNED DURING YEAR

Ann Patricia Davis	Part Time Attendant
Mary L. Denning	Part Time Attendant
John R. Ford	Part Time Attendant
Thomas Lynch	Part Time Attendant
Dorothea Matsas	Part Time Attendant
M. Ronayne Powers	Part Time Attendant
Rita J. Ryan	Part Time Attendant
Philip A. Stynes	Part Time Attendant
Mary F. Warren	Senior Assistant
Katharine J. White	Charge of Periodicals and Binding

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

For the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Somerville, I submit the Annual Report of the Board for the year 1951, and with and forming part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian to the Board of Trustees.

The Public Library is not an isolated phenomenon or something which has emerged from the brains of individuals in moments of philanthropic zeal. The tremendous growth of the Library as a public institution between 1950 and 1952 indicates the presence of common causes working toward a definite objective. History and contemporary conditions justify the place of the Library in the realm of education, sociology, economics and the various other branches of human knowledge.

The importance of the Public Library cannot be overemphasized for it recognizes no barriers. People, regardless of their station in life, seek the Library for knowledge, adventure, entertainment and relaxation. It is an institution in which the community should be greatly interested and one to which it should look with pride and admiration. The rapid progress of the Library to the present time has been due in no small measure to the improvement of cultural institutions and the expansion of popular education through the tax-supported public school.

Our Central Library Building stands as a monument to the philanthropic spirit of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. It was he who contributed the sum of \$80,000 toward its construction. Somerville may well be proud of this Library and the invaluable service which it has rendered since 1917. The West Somerville Branch located on College Avenue, the East Branch on lower Broadway and the Teele Square Branch which is rapidly expanding, are fulfilling the requirements of their areas. There is, however, a definite need for improvement in the Ten Hills and Union Square Stations. These units at the present time are most inadequate.

There is considerable merit in the proposal by my distinguished predecessors, Mr. John Griffin and Mr. William Donovan, in which they suggest a memorial to the memory of the departed heroes of Somerville. At the present time, a

Branch Library is needed in the Union Square section. Such a building, erected and dedicated to our heroic dead, would be a most fitting memorial to their memory. Branch Libraries in the Spring Hill and Magoun Square sections would also serve a definite purpose.

Mayor John M. Lynch, the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and the Building Commissioner have been most co-operative with the Board of Trustees in effecting definite improvements. For example, new main doors are being installed in the Central Library and the interior of this building is being redecorated. Plans have been formulated for increasing the area of the Teele Square Station. In recognition of faithful and untiring service, increases have been granted to the Library staff. Recognition of this splendid corps of workers has increased considerably as evidenced by the progressive and stimulating system now in operation. These are merely a few of the many accomplishments which reflect credit upon the Librarian, the Board of Trustees and others associated with the Library.

Mr. John D. Kelley, our Librarian, deserves a singular tribute, as a gentleman and exemplar of lofty ideals. His devotion to duty and his unselfish sacrifice to attain for Somerville a Public Library organization of exceptionally high merit, motivates his every thought and action. I consider it a privilege to state that Mr. John D. Kelley is one for whom we hold boundless admiration.

Although my term as President of the Board of Trustees has now expired, I shall continue to retain pleasant memories of the splendid assistance and co-operation rendered by my colleagues. To each, I express sincere gratitude. With pleasure, I extend to my able and honored successor, Mr. Walter J. Avery, best wishes for continued success.

In conclusion, it has been my happy privilege to serve as President of the Board of Trustees. I shall ever treasure the pleasure of my association with this excellent Board, the Librarian, and the capable, co-operative Library Staff.

Sincerely,

GEORGE K. COYNE,
President

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

As one reviews the statistics of the Library for the year 1951 the decrease in circulation might be visualized with some degree of trepidation as to the effectiveness of the Library in our community. Upon analysis a very definite trend is obvious, with a complete reversal taking place starting with the month of October and continuing throughout the closing months of the year. The tremendous impact of television upon the reading habits of our patrons has apparently reached its saturation point with the public becoming more selective in their programming thereby affording an opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of a book. One fact which appears to be universally evident is the marked decline in the reading of books of fiction. Though in general the seriousness of the world conditions has its effects upon the recreational activities of the public, it is my firm conviction that the type of books of fiction published today is the major cause for the lack of interest. To further substantiate my opinion, an editorial by Amy Loveman, Associate Editor of the *Saturday Review of Literature*, in the December 8th issue, entitled "Fiction Rides the Toboggan" presents the situation most emphatically. She wrote in part, "That American fiction is at present in the doldrums is borne out anew by the announcement that Harper's \$10,000 Prize Novel Contest, the largest in American publishing, is for the first time since it was initiated, not to be awarded this year. Of the more than 600 entries none was regarded by the judges as worthy of selection and of them all only two were deemed by the publishers to merit acceptance for publication.

The decline in the prestige of the novel has been manifest for some time to the observers of the literary scene, who have been both troubled and perplexed by the obvious lack of distinction of most of the fiction which has recently been produced. At a time when the world is electric with excitement, and when human conduct and human relationship are of overweening importance, the novel, mirror of life and society, has increasingly lost power and influence.

There is to be sure, plenty of realism in its portrayal, an outspokenness on subjects of sex and behavior which a half century ago would have shocked even the most broadminded; but its criticism of life and reflection of the pageant of living

is lacking in both eloquence and strength. With few exceptions the Second World War and the postwar period have produced little work of striking character, nothing commensurate in energy and emotional impact with that fiction of the Twenties which impregnated the era succeeding the First World War with new insight and points of view. Fiction today is dismal when then it was incandescent; it is disillusioned without the compensating crusading ardor which the earlier period knew, and, as a result it all too often wears the aspect of defeatism.

Sex and sex perversions, the brutalities of the battlefield and the barracks, the crude and reckless craving for the titillation of the senses obsess many of the more serious novelists of the day. It is a narrow world they mirror, and intensely ingrown and chaotic one, often an exhibitionist and sensational world. Pleasantness has passed out of their work. Small wonder that the reading public finds little solace for its own problems and dubieties in the novel."

From the dearth of good fiction with the subsequent drop in circulation in this classification it might appear that the amount of work in our various departments should naturally decrease. To the contrary, as it is our experience that the public, better acquainted with the services offered by the library have availed themselves of the opportunity. The Reference Department has had its busiest year, not only answering the ordinary run of the day questions but also devoting many hours of research to provide information for more profound requests. Because of the increased demands upon this department it was necessary to re-arrange the book stacks in Wellington Hall to enlarge the Reference Section and even with this additional space we find, at times, our facilities taxed to the limit.

As predicted last year, the Musical Record Department has proven the value of this important service. The circulation of records during the past year exceeded the previous year by over 2000 with the prospect of even greater circulation with additions to our collection.

The care and interest of the public in the handling and use of records far exceeds our expectations with damage at a minimum and the use of the listening rooms at a premium. The records have tremendously increased the circulation of musical scores and books on musical subjects. To increase our storage capacity a new cabinet for records is being constructed by the Building Department which will give us opportunity to increase our collections.

Much has been accomplished during the year through the cooperation of Mr. Edward Moynihan, Building Commissioner to refurbish the Central Library interior. The Children's Library, School Room, Catalogue Room, Bindery and Librarian's Office have been repainted and adequate lighting facilities installed. Mr. Moynihan has under consideration, a lighting project for Wellington Hall and the Children's Library which if completed will alleviate a very unhappy situation. In the closing months of the year a transfer from the surplus in our salary account was made to the Building Department for new doors for the Central Library. It is expected that in the early spring the heavy bronze doors will be replaced.

Though the lease on the quarters housing the Union Square Station has expired, no definite decision has been made as to its relocation because of the dearth of satisfactory locations in this area. We trust this most unwholesome condition will be corrected during the current year.

With the Opening of the Veterans Housing Project on Mystic Avenue we find that in a very short time our facilities at the Ten Hills Station will be inadequate to meet the large increase in population in this section. Larger quarters are needed at Teele Square to meet the demands of the students at St. Clement's High School, the new Matignon High School and the Western Junior High School plus the large population increase created by the growing families of the Clarendon Hill Veterans Housing Project. In short our great problem appears to be the result of a shift in population from one section of the city to another.

We still face the difficulty of recruiting new members of the staff. Though our salary scale has been increased in recent years, the financial inducements cannot compete with our neighboring library systems, business, and the school department. At the present writing, with two positions provided in the budget and two more vacancies due to a resignation and a retirement we close the year with no applicants. The seriousness of the situation can better be appreciated when we realize that each year we continue to lose those more experienced in years and service and many of the recruits we gain lack in maturity and education. Unfortunately the recommendations of the Board of Trustees for increments to encourage study by our staff has not received administration's approval with the result, that those who through their own efforts and financial expense continue their education leave our system because of the larger salaries paid by other libraries.

A situation prevalent in our community which is worthy of serious contemplation by the Board of Trustees is the future of Somerville Historical Society. Age and the changing population of our city are fast limiting the membership of this organization. Higher maintenance costs and the decrease in membership is slowly placing this Society in a precarious position. The wealth of historical material pertaining to Somerville owned by this group must be preserved and made available for the educational as well as the historical benefit of our citizenry. A joint committee of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library and the Historical Society would be the logical custodians of this material with the City of Somerville assuming the maintenance responsibility of the building. In our humble opinion the day is not far distant when some decision must be determined as to the future occupancy of the building and the disposition of the collection.

Changes in the staff during the year were as follows:

APPOINTMENTS

George F. Hickey, Jr.	First Assistant
A. Marion Johnian	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
Ethel Mullaney	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
M. Louise Ross	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
John W. Patten	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
Clara L. Osgood	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
Katharine V. Nolan	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
Barbara A. Murphy	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
Alice P. Burkhart	Junior Assistant—1st. Year
Marion Reppucci	Non-Professional
Anna I. Marchesani	Non-Professional

PROMOTIONS

Rita F. Brunet	Senior Assistant—1st. Year
I. Marguerite Sawin	Senior Assistant—1st. Year
Joan E. Brunet	Junior Assistant—3rd. Year
Constance R. McGrath	Junior Assistant—3rd. Year
Marion E. Griffin	Junior Assistant—3rd. Year
Marilyn F. Legere	Junior Assistant—3rd. Year
Catherine M. O'Malley	Junior Assistant—2nd. Year
Anne J. Durkin	Junior Assistant—2nd. Year

RESIGNATIONS

Mary F. Warren due to her marriage
 Katherine J. White upon reaching the compulsory retirement age.

To the members of our staff I am grateful for their conscientious efforts in behalf of the library system.

To the Board of Trustees your understanding appreciation and cooperation in solving our many administrative problems are a source of gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,

Librarian

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts

Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville

Date of Founding: 1872

Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley

Report for the Fiscal year ending: December 31, 1951

Governmental unit of support and service: City

Population served (1945 U. S. Census) 105,883

Terms of use: Free for lending—Free for reference

Agencies: Central Library	1
Branches, in library buildings	2
Stations, in rented rooms	3
Others, in school rooms	238
in institutions	10
Total	254

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	46,923
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	93,049
Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use	185,616
Total number of volumes lent for home use	325,588
Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock	14 days
Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent	41
Volumes borrowed	33
Number of reference questions answered	12,027

REGISTRATION

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	8,713	6,787	15,500
Borrowers registered during year	4,088	3,703	7,691
Registration period: 2 years			

BOOK STOCK

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 1950	92,652	40,591	133,243
Number of volumes added during year	4,000	4,499	8,499
Number of volumes withdrawn during year ..	6,071	5,797	11,868
Number of volumes December 1951	90,581	39,293	129,874
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates			9
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates			179

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of city — \$121,272,200.00

RECEIPTS

Local taxation:		
Library Department		\$132,667.65
Fines included in above	\$3,358.09	
Invested Funds:		
Balance from 1950	\$1,961.42	
Income during 1951	484.64	2,446.07
TOTAL		<u>\$135,113.72</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries: Library Department		\$104,145.54	
Books: Appropriation			
Books	\$14,033.86		
Music	564.83		
Funds:			
Books	321.05		
Music	32.27		
		14,952.01	
Periodicals		985.45	
Binding		760.67	
Insurance		1,162.42	..
Other operating expenses		5,620.52	
TOTAL		<u>\$127,626.61</u>	

TRANSFERS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

From Library Department Appropriation to		
School Teacher's Salaries Account	\$3,000.00	
To Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Municipal Building,		
Special Item Account	2,500.00	5,500.00

BALANCES

December 31, 1951

Library Department:		
Appropriation Services	\$107.61	
Ordinary Maintenance	12.00	
Trust Funds	1,867.50	1,987.11
		<u>\$135,113.72</u>

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

January 1, 1952.

Hon. John M. Lynch
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

During the year 1951 new oil burners were installed in the Cutler School, Glines School and the Northeastern Junior High School. New toilets were installed in the Brown and Knapp Schools.

The following pages contain a list of the general repairs done in school and municipal buildings for the year 1951.

Baxter School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Washed and painted ceilings and walls in boys' toilets
Repaired furniture
Repaired locks and hardware
Drilled holes for inkwells
Replaced two toilets
General plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs
Installed new wiring for clocks
Steamfitters repairs

Bennett School

Set glass
Installed window cords
Washed and painted ceilings and walls
Steamfitting repairs
Installed linoleum
Repaired link fence
General plumbing repairs
Hung fire doors
Sanded floors
Repaired oil burner

Bingham School

Set glass
Installed window cords
Repaired leaks in roof
General plumbing repairs
Repaired oil burner
Steamfitter repairs
Electrical repairs

Brown School

Set glass
Installed window cords
Repaired roof
Installed new toilets for boys
Washed and painted ceilings and walls
Repaired doors and locks on same
Repaired furniture
Steamfitting repairs
General electrical repairs

Burns School

Set glass
Installed window cords
General electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Repaired and adjusted oil burner

Carr School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Repaired and adjusted oil burner
Repaired roof
General electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Plumbing repairs
Sanded desks and chairs
Drilled holes for inkwells

Cummings School

Set glass
Installed new window cords
General plumbing repairs
Cut in new window
Installed hand rails
Repaired locks and door checks
General electrical repairs
Steamfitters repairs

Cutler School

Set glass
Installed window cords
Washed and painted ceilings and walls
Sanded floors
Two new oil burners added
General plumbing repairs
General steamfitters repairs

Durell School

Set glass
Installed new window cords
Repaired and adjusted oil burner
Steamfitters repairs
General electrical repairs
Repaired doors, panic locks, keys, etc.
General plumbing repairs

Forster Annex

Set glass
Installed new window cords
Installed clock
General electrical repairs
Plaster repairs
General plumbing repairs
Steamfitters repairs

Forster School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Repaired roof and skylight
Installed new wash basins in girls' basement
General plumbing repairs
Steamfitters repairs
Mason repairs
Installed new hot water system for kindergarten
Plaster repairs in boys' toilet
General electrical repairs

Glines School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Installed new oil burner
Steamfitters repairs
General electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Repairs to furniture and doors

Grimmons School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Cut in new window
Renewed grates in boiler
General steamfitting repairs
General plumbing repairs

Hanscom School

Set glass
Repaired doors, windows and locks
General plumbing repairs
Steamfitters repairs
Electrical repairs

High School

Set glass
Installed new window cords
Repaired furniture
Repaired bleachers and wooden floor to gymnasium
Installed large window in Auditorium
Set tile
Repaired linoleum
Hung doors and repaired locks
Painted cafeteria, girls' toilets and boys' toilets
Repaired ventilators on roof
Washed walls and ceilings in School Committee
Office and gymnasium
Plaster repairs on ceilings and walls
General electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Mason repairs

Highland School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Repaired and adjusted oil burner
Carpenter repairs
Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Mason repairs

Hodgkins School

Set glass
Installed new window cords
Repaired roof and conductor pipes
General electrical repairs
Painted walls and ceilings in Clinic
General plumbing repairs

Knapp School

Set glass
Sanded floors and painted lines on same
Repair to roof
Installed new toilets
General plumbing repairs
General electrical repairs
Mason repairs on steps
Repaired doors
Steamfitting repairs

Lowe School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Plaster repairs
Steamfitters repairs
Repaired iron gate and fence
Put new collar on gravel roof
General electrical repairs
Repaired and adjusted oil burner
Repaired doors and locks

Morse School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Laid new linoleum
Put up basket ball backboards
Washed walls and ceilings
Plaster repairs
Made new teachers room from stockroom
General electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Steamfitters repairs
Repaired roof
Repairs to doors and windows
Furniture repairs

New Vocational School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Repaired and adjusted stoker
General plumbing repairs
Connected four new gas stoves
General electrical repairs
Painted walls and ceilings
Erected new cement steps in school yard
Plaster repairs

Northeastern Junior High

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
One additional oil burner installed
Renovated Johnson System
General steamfitters repairs
General electrical repairs
Furniture repairs
New sink installed in Art Room
Five new gas stoves installed
Plaster repairs

Perry School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Adjusted and repaired oil burner
Repaired and pointed brick basement walls
Repaired doors and locks
Plumbing repairs
Steamfitters repairs

Prescott School

Set glass and reputtyed
Installed new window cords
Repaired roof
Painted ceilings, walls and blackboards

Repaired potato peeler and dishwashing machine
 General electrical repairs
 Repaired wire fence and hand rail
 Adjusted and repaired oil burner
 General plumbing repairs
 Repaired window grilles

Proctor School

Set glass
 General plumbing repairs
 Repaired wire fence and hand rail
 General electrical repairs
 Steamfitters repairs

Southern Junior High School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
 Installed new window cords
 Repaired furniture
 Repaired locks and doors
 General plumbing repairs
 Laid cement floor and cut out brick wall
 Mason repairs to steps and walk
 Repaired roof
 Washed and painted first floor
 General steamfitting repairs
 General electrical repairs

Southworth Building

Set glass
 Installed new window cords
 Built new incinerators
 Put up blackboards and painted same
 Painted outside doors
 Repaired doors and locks
 New flue pipes installed
 General steamfitting repair
 General electrical repairs
 General plumbing repairs

Western Junior High School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
 Installed new window cords
 Repaired and painted roof
 Erected cement steps in boiler room
 Bricked up basement windows
 Repaired doors and locks
 Cut holes for inkwells
 General steamfitting repairs
 Installed flourescent lights in Carpenter shop
 General electrical repairs
 General plumbing repairs

New kindergarten tables and chairs were installed in the following schools: Prescott, Bennett, Baxter, Perry, Cummings, Carr, Edgerley, Glines, Grimmons, Forster, Bingham, Morse, Brown, Highland, Hodgkins and Cutler.

Chaise lounges were installed in the Morse, Cummings and High Schools.

Bow St. Municipal Building

Set glass
Installed new window cords
General steamfitting repairs
Roof repairs
Installed exhaust fan
Plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs

Central Library

Set glass
Repaired linoleum
Washed and painted ceilings and walls and varnished woodwork
General steamfitting repairs
Installed new flourescent lighting
Plumbing repairs
Repaired and rebound books

City Hall

Carpenter repairs on locks, cabinets, etc.
General electrical repairs
Painted A.D.C. office
Set glass
Repaired linoleum
Replaced window cords
Installed exhaust fan in basement
General plumbing repairs
Relocated lights in Treasurer's office
Repaired clock in tower

City Home

Set glass
Replaced window cords
Repairs to furniture
Installed new chapel
Repaired mangle
Erected clothes pole and lines
General plumbing repairs
Put on new roof
Installed underground garbage containers
General steamfitting repairs
Repairs to fence
Cleaned and repaired oil burner

Dilboy Field House

Repaired bleachers
Repairs to cement floor
Steamfitting repairs
Plumbing repairs

Engine No. 1

Washed and painted ceilings and walls
Repaired roof
Stoker repairs
Set glass
Plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Repaired linoleum

Engine No. 2

Set glass
Plumbing repairs
Repairs to overhead doors
Stoker repairs
Repairs to clock

Engine No. 3

Set glass
Installed new window cords
Repaired linoleum
Stoker repairs
Plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs

Engine No. 4

Set glass
Stoker repairs
Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Plumbing repairs

Engine No. 5

Stoker repairs
Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs

Engine No. 6

Stoker repairs
Plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs
Set glass
New window cords installed
Steamfitting repairs

Engine No. 7

Set glass
Stoker repairs
Electrical repairs
Plumbing repairs
Steamfitting repairs

East Branch Library

Set glass
Steamfitters repairs
Electrical repairs

Fire Alarm Building

Stoker repairs
Plaster repairs
Washed and painted walls
Installed cabinets and shelves
Plumbing repairs
Steamfitting repairs

Foss Park

Installed and repaired locks
Steamfitters repairs
Plumbing repairs

G. A. R. Hall

Plaster repairs on walls and ceilings
Washed and painted ceilings and walls
Repairs to lights

Glen St. Playground

Replaced defective electrical wiring
New door installed
Repaired roof
Steamfitters repairs

Highway Buildings

Repairs to boiler
Repaired brick wall of garage
Repaired barn roof

K. of C. Building

Installed electrical fixtures and switches

Lincoln Park

Repaired showers and general plumbing repairs
Set glass
Steamfitters repairs
Repaired locks and doors

New Police Building

Repairs to turntable
Washed and painted walls and ceilings
Plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs
Stoker repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Put new wires underground for electric door

Powder House Park

Repaired roof
Repairs to oil burner
Painted and kalsomined
Steamfitting repairs

Sanitary Buildings

Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Plumbing repairs

Sewer Garage

Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Plumbing repairs

Ten Hills Library

General cleaning of library

Trum Field House

Steamfitting repairs
Plumbing repairs

Union Square Library

General cleaning of library

West Branch Library

Repaired oil burner
Repairs to roof
Plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Repairs to stoker

Water Buildings

Installed new boiler and piping for oil burner
Repaired locks
Installed new sash

This department is required to inspect all new building constructions and all alterations, this includes all plumbing and gasfitting, and to issue permits therefor.

The number of building permits issued by the Commissioner during the year 1951, having been duly inspected by the Building Inspectors, is as follows:

	Wood	Fire-Resisting	Totals
New Buildings	7	16	23
Alterations	468	70	538
	<u>475</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>561</u>

The fees collected for these permits totals \$3,458.00 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

During the year 1951 there have been approximately 1500 inspections of plumbing and gasfitting, and the number of permits are classified as follows:

The number of plumbing permits issued during 1951 was	456
The number of permits for installation of new plumbing	7
The number of permits for alterations to plumbing	449
The number of buildings in which soil pipes were tested	176

The fees collected for plumbing for the year of 1951 were \$889.50 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The number of permits issued for gasfitting in 1951 was	542
The number of permits for new installation of gas	0
The number of permits for additions and alterations	542
The number of buildings in which gaspiping was tested with mercury test tubes	362
The number of buildings in which gaspiping was tested after change from gas to electric lighting	5

The fees collected for gasfitting for the year 1951 amount to \$500.75 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The total estimated cost of new building and alterations as filed by the grantees on the permits issued amounts to \$910,314.00 in 1951. For comparison the estimated cost for the same amount was \$1,205,723.00 in 1950. The total number of permits for all purposes, not including plumbing and gasfitting, viz 583, is 74 less than in 1950 when 657 permits were issued.

The following is a tabulation showing the distribution of money spent for the operation of the Building Department in 1951:

Buildings	Salaries	Fuel	Light	Care and Repair	Totals
Bandstand	.....	.....	.....	\$200.14	\$200.14
Bathhouse	.....	.....	.....	74.77	74.77
Bow St. Municipal	\$6,123.73	\$809.70	\$638.00	2,095.95	9,667.38
Electrical	3,167.18	501.77	.....	1,406.08	5,075.03
Fire	.....	5,150.73	5,184.74	10,165.68	20,501.15
Municipal Garage	.....	.....	240.64	179.20	419.84
City Hall	15,228.34	.....	1,483.48	12,386.21	29,098.03
Highway	.....	926.83	173.93	2,546.03	3,646.79
City Home	.....	2,751.18	1,239.94	6,720.29	10,711.41
Central Library	8,469.69	1,406.18	1,123.66	12,979.74	23,979.27
West Branch Library	3,167.18	404.96	501.24	1,108.53	5,181.91
East Branch Library	3,167.18	472.67	264.01	209.95	4,113.81
Union Sq. Br. Library	.....	107.37	53.55	804.00	964.92
Teele Sq. Br. Library	.....	.....	.....	5,140.47	5,140.47
Ten Hills Br. Library	.....	.....	29.32	1,437.75	1,467.07
Parks	.....	1,754.22	433.12	2,462.31	4,649.65
Police	7,645.22	1,768.44	1,645.91	7,481.23	18,540.80
Polling Places	679.50	6.00	.....	3,990.45	4,675.95
Sanitary	.....	155.88	.....	212.08	367.96
Sewer	.....	567.29	.....	526.36	1,093.65
Water	.....	850.34	410.16	3,284.06	4,544.56
Welfare Dist. Center	.....	79.29	88.52	895.85	1,063.66
Soldiers' Aid	.....	.....	187.73	4,361.61	4,549.34
Contagious Hospital	.....	.....	.....	842.00	842.00
Schools	188,732.58	54,574.24	33,104.58	209,865.05	486,276.45
Totals	\$236,380.60	\$72,287.09	\$46,802.53	\$291,375.79	\$646,846.01

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,

Commissioner of Public Buildings

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

January 2, 1952

To His Honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the work of the department for the year 1951, as the Seventy-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Health.

RECORD OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

DAY NURSERY—Two applications for a permit to conduct a day nursery under the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws relating to Public Health were received. One was granted.

SLAUGHTER POULTRY—Five applications for a permit to Slaughter Poultry under the provisions of Section 139a of Chapter 679 of the General Laws were received. All were granted.

COLLECT GREASE—Thirteen applications for a permit to collect grease were received and all were granted.

MELT AND RENDER—Four licenses to carry on the business of melting and rendering were granted.

MASSAGE—Twenty persons have been licensed to practice massage.

BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES—Five licenses were granted to engage in the business of bottling carbonated

beverages, soda waters and mineral spring water. A fee of twenty dollars is charged for each license, ten of which is paid to the Commonwealth.

SALE OF ALCOHOL—Six persons were licensed to sell methyl alcohol.

BOARD INFANTS—Eight applications made to the State Department of Public Welfare for licenses to care for children in this city, were referred to the Board under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws. Seven were approved.

TRANSPORT GARBAGE—One permit to remove, transport and dispose of garbage was granted under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws. One permit to transport through the city only, was granted.

MORTALITY

There were 868 deaths and 29 stillbirths during the year, as specified in the following tables:

Deaths at the Central Hospital	37
Deaths at the Somerville Hospital	211
Deaths at the Home for Aged Poor (Highland Ave.) ..	41
Deaths at the City Home	4
Deaths at Other Institutions	99

DEATHS BY AGES

	Male	Female	Total
Under one year	20	7	27
One to five years	1	1	2
Five to ten years	2	0	2
Ten to fifteen years	1	0	1
Fifteen to twenty years	3	0	3
Twenty to thirty years	2	3	5
Thirty to forty years	5	7	12
Forty to fifty years	29	24	53
Fifty to sixty years	70	40	110
Sixty to seventy years	94	86	180
Seventy to eighty years	113	138	251
Eighty to ninety years	74	111	185
Ninety and over	9	28	37
Totals	423	445	868

MORTALITY FOR 1950—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	5
II. Cancer and Other Tumors	12	1	9	19	5	5	7	4	9	10	10	8	99
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition, etc. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV. Diseases of the Blood Forming Organs	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	5
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	9	10	11	12	11	5	11	12	11	7	9	10	118
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System	37	46	37	34	36	45	35	29	25	40	33	50	447
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	12	10	13	9	4	4	2	2	6	7	8	84
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System	2	...	1	3	4	1	1	...	1	4	1	4	22
X. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	3	6	1	1	4	2	3	...	1	...	3	2	26
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV. Congenital Malformations .....	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
XV. Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	4	1	1	13
XVI. Senility .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths	2	...	4	3	3	3	5	4	1	2	4	2	33
XVIII. III-Defined and Unknown Causes .....	...	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	8
Totals	74	79	76	87	75	70	71	54	52	76	68	86	868

DEATHS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

1942	833	8.14
1943	952	9.31
1944	894	8.73
1945	870	8.50
1946	874	8.25
1947	841	7.94
1948	941	8.88
1949	847	7.99
1950	828	7.88
1951	868	8.48
Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years		8.41

SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever as well as biologicals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall and at the following places:

George R. Reed & Son, Inc., Hobbs Building, Davis Square
 Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway
 Union Square Pharmacy, 23 Union Square
 McClure's Pharmacy, Magoun Square
 A. Ernest Zangrilli, 346 Highland Avenue

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Eight physicians are employed by the Board of Health, for Inspection of School Children and to them are referred all children who show evidence of disease or abnormal condition. Children who are found unfit to remain in school are sent home with a notice to the parent or guardian that the family physician should be consulted.

An annual examination of all the children in the schools is made and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents or guardians.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes, tests of sight and hearing are made by principals and teachers.

Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health of the children and to cooperate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible.

Following are the School Physicians and the schools under their jurisdiction:

District I

Francis Shaw, M. D., 202 Broadway
Prescott, Hanscom, Dickerman and Edgerly Schools

District II

David F. O'Brien, M. D., 44 Summer Street
Southern Junior High and St. Joseph's Schools

District III

Emil Goduti, M. D., 434 Broadway
Senior High, Cummings, Proctor and St. Ann's Schools

District IV

Benjamin Blesoff, M. D., 333 Highland Avenue
Morse, Carr, Durell, Burns and Cholerton Schools

District V

Benjamin Russman, M. D., 33 Curtis Street
Cutler, Hodgkins, Lowe and Western Junior High Schools

District VI

Joseph Scaringi, M. D., 66 Curtis Street
Bingham, Brown, Forster and Northeastern Junior
High Schools

District VII

Anthony Russo, M. D., 2 Austin Street
Glines, Grimmons, St. Benedict's and St. Polycarp's Schools

District VIII

Charles J. McCarthy, M. D., 432 Medford Street
Perry, Baxter and Knapp Schools.

During the year 5593 children were referred to the school physicians during their daily visits and 123 were sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the diseases and defects, except those of sight and hearing which have been found.

LIST OF DISEASES AND NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

1. Infectious Diseases:—	
Chicken Pox	8
Mumps	12
Total	<u>20</u>
2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat:—	
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	549
Inflammatory diseases	12
Other abnormal conditions	87
Total	<u>648</u>
3. Diseases of the Eyes	8
4. Diseases of the Ear	22
5. Diseases of the Skin:—	
Eczema	3
Herpes	24
Impetigo	43
Dermatitis	3
Pediculosis	41
Scabies	3
Miscellaneous conditions	54
Total	<u>171</u>
6. Diseases of the Feet	90
7. Miscellaneous Conditions:—	
Diseases of the Circulatory System	28
Diseases of the Digestive System	1
Diseases of the Respiratory System	6
Wounds and injuries	57
Other conditions	61
Total	<u>153</u>
Diphtheria inoculations	889
Total number of diseases	1112

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Under the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 49 of the Laws Relating to Public Health, thirty persons were duly licensed as Funeral Directors.

HEALTH NURSES

Seven nurses are employed by the Board of Health, three as Public Health Nurses and four School Nurses. The work of the Public Health Nurses consists of follow-up work on tuberculosis cases, post natal hygiene, quarantining for contagious diseases and other related duties. The reports of the School Nurses are included in the report of the School Committee while those of the Public Health Nurses are submitted, in detail, in subsequent pages of this report.

INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

During the year, under the supervision of this Board, clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational School, every Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Building and every Thursday at the Western Junior High School, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational School was 18, at the Knights of Columbus Building 10 and at the Western Junior High School 13. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 1811.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSES

Somerville, Mass.
January 2, 1952.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal, contagion and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1951:

INFANT HYGIENE

Infants reported born in Somerville during 1951	780
Infants born elsewhere resident in Somerville	1158
Pairs of twins born in Somerville	17
Stillbirths in Somerville	29

There were 27 deaths of infants under one year of age during the past year as shown in the following table:

Prematurity	10
Congenital Diseases	5
Accidental Injury	2
Pneumonia and other diseases	10
Total	27
Total attendance at Well Baby Clinics during 1951 ..	1811
New Registrations during 1951	351
Average Attendance	15

TUBERCULOSIS

Pulmonary tuberculosis reported in 1951	45
Other forms of tuberculosis reported in 1951	5
Number of patients admitted to Middlesex County Sanatorium in Waltham	52
Number admitted to Lakeville State Sanatorium	6
Number admitted to North Reading State Sanatorium	3
Number admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium	2
Number admitted to Rutland Training Center	1

Clinics are held on the first and third Monday afternoons of each month, at the Knights of Columbus Building, Highland Avenue, for x-ray and examination of patients and contacts. The average attendance at these clinics was 30 patients.

**TABLE SHOWING AGES AND SEXES OF CASES REPORTED
DURING 1951**

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

	Male	Female	Total
From fifteen to twenty years	1	2	3
From twenty to thirty years	6	6	12
From thirty to forty years	6	2	8
Over forty years	15	7	22
Totals	<u>28</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>45</u>

OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

	Male	Female	Total
Under fifteen years of age	1	1	2
Over forty years of age	2	1	3
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

Infant Hygiene	4092
Tuberculosis	1965
Contagion	184
Miscellaneous	182
Total visits	<u>6423</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE P. HIGHT, R. N.
MARY V. RYAN, R. N.
EILEEN A. DAILY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

Somerville, Mass.
January 2, 1952.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1951:

VISITS FOR RELEASE FROM QUARANTINE

Scarlet Fever	110
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HOSPITALIZATION

During the year patients were admitted to the Haynes Memorial Hospital or the Children's Medical Center as follows:

Scarlet Fever	7
Infantile Paralysis	6
Miscellaneous	12
Total	<hr/> 25

TUBERCULOSIS

There were two deaths in the city from pulmonary tuberculosis, eight in sanatoria and seven patients reported as having tuberculosis who died of other causes.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Clinics for immunization against diphtheria are held on the last Wednesday of each month, throughout the year, at the Knights of Columbus Building, Highland Avenue. Notices are sent to the parents whose children have reached the age of four months, advising them of the opportunity to have their children immunized.

Clinics are also held for the immunization of all children in the kindergarten and the first grade of each school in the city.

Following are the statistics on these clinics:

Total number of doses of vaccine administered	2737
Number who completed three doses	602
Number who received two doses	683
Number who received one dose	634
Boosters	818

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID C. MACDONALD, M. D.,

Medical Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

Somerville, Mass.
January 2, 1952.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the work of the Department of Inspection of Animals and Provisions, for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Number of establishments visited	7463
Complaints investigated	512
Notices sent	182

CONDEMNATIONS

Bakery Products	50 lbs.	Fish	86 lbs.
Candy	463 lbs.	Meats	418 lbs.
Canned Goods	219 Misc.	Nuts	74 lbs.
Poultry	211 lbs.		

Fruit:

75 lbs. oranges
13 lbs. grapes
17 lbs. tomatoes
50 lbs. raisins

Vegetables:

15 bu. carrots
260 lbs. Miscellaneous

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HAGERTY

Chief Health Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND VETERINARY

Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1952.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

There were a total of 683 calls made in connection with 316 dog bites reported during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D. V. M.

Inspector of Animals and Veterinary

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1952.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following statistics as the report of the Division of Dental Hygiene for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D. M. D.

Supervising School Dentist

	SCHOOL CHILDREN										OPERATIVE CASES			
	Number Examined	Old Patients	New Patients	Emergency Cases	Special Cases	Total Number of Patients	Number of Fillings	Number of Extractions	Number of Cleanings	Number of Treatments	Number of Certificates Granted	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions
January		598	184	93	0	875	588	262	176	1146	135	6	6	25
February		412	167	101	0	680	384	157	220	916	194	1	6	1
March		508	231	94	0	773	430	233	183	1011	164	7	7	24
April		427	160	64	0	651	539	169	137	887	150	3	3	9
May		630	167	106	0	903	601	258	190	1379	177	4	4	17
June		237	42	26	0	305	154	74	62	288	79	5	5	10
July														
August														
September														
October	12377													
November		312	333	17	0	742	409	340	74	940	52	17	17	60
December		436	106	57	0	599	374	206	105	740	69	10	10	27
Total	12377	3560	1390	558	0	5528	3479	1699	1177	7307	1020	53	53	173

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

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EXAMINING

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**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR
CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**

Somerville, Mass.
January 2, 1952.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Four hundred and seventy-nine stores are licensed to sell milk, fifty-three dealers are licensed to distribute milk and two hundred and twenty stores are registered to sell oleomargarine. Four pasteurizing plants located in Somerville are licensed to operate and thirty-nine plants in cities and towns adjacent to Somerville are also under the supervision of this department. Four hundred and ten stores and distributors are licensed to sell and twenty-five dealers are licensed to manufacture frozen desserts or ice cream mix.

An average of 45,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville.

Revenue for the department for the year was \$3,937.50 of which \$1,453.50 was for license fees and the balance of \$2,484.00 for analytical work.

Samples Collected	1746
Samples Submitted	1385
Total	<u>3131</u>
Bacteriological Examinations	3874
Chemical Examinations	1505
Sediment Tests	767
Phosphatase Tests	1318
Microscopical Examinations	<u>738</u>
Total Examinations	8202

Thirty-six milks were found to be under-pasteurized, twelve were low in solids and one hundred and twenty-two milks, creams, and ice creams slightly exceeded the maximum plate count.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WALLIS,
Inspector of Milk & Vinegar

The foregoing, a resume of the activities of the several divisions of the Board of Health is submitted by

HUGH J. GALLAGHER, D. S. C.,
Chairman

JOSEPH H. McSWEENEY, M. D.
ALFRED S. WASS, D. M. D.
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1951

THE REVEREND NAZARENO PROPERZI, *Chairman*

MEMBERS

	Term Expires January
Malcolm D. Blair	1952
William J. Crotty	1953
Jerry C. Iandoli, Jr.	1952
Mrs. Margaret T. Keane	1952
William J. Koen	1952
Peter Lucarelli	1953
Mrs. Myrtle MacLeod	1952
Edward M. McCarty	1953
The Reverend John B. Olds	1953

Secretary To The Commission: CHARLES C. KELLEY

December 31, 1951.

To The Honorable The Mayor And The Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The Recreation Commission commences this report with a statement of its opinion that the requirement for annual reporting by any organization or body which depends upon public funds for its very existence, is a necessary one. This Commission believes that, irrespective of law or tradition, moral principle alone should warrant periodic reports to the public and to the City authorities as to the progress of its program, the problems encountered, its financial status, and recommendations for improvement; and that following such reporting it then becomes incumbent upon the community or its delegated authorities, within reason and if justified, to make some effort to bring about accomplishment of these recommendations.

As to the form of the Annual Report, there is a variance of opinion as to the best method of presentation. Many feel that the present accepted method is outmoded — that printed matter alone is just so many words and carries little import. They feel that because people today have become so educated to the photographic method of presentation — via television, movies, advertising, magazines, etc. — that the Annual Reports should be streamlined as to printed matter and made more attractive to the eye by means of pictures. It is the general opinion also that these reports should be not too lengthy.

The Recreation Commission is conscious of these attitudes. It realizes also that the services rendered by the Commission still require plenty of interpretation and definition, and that the people of Somerville are still unaware of the opportunities available to them through these services. The misconceptions of "just an athletics program", "playgrounds", and "activities for children", as applied to the Recreation program, seem to be more prevalent in Somerville than in other communities. For these reasons the Commission, in supplement to its Annual Report and in order to better accomplish its aims and objectives, has prepared a series of slides, has recently issued an

illustrated pamphlet depicting its activities, and is now in the process of editing a motion picture film of activities under the Commission; all of which it has instructed its Superintendent to make available to the public. Additionally, the Superintendent and members of the year-round staff are available for lectures, talks defining the work of the Commission, and for assistance to other groups promoting recreation activities.

The Commission reports progress in its program, in spite of the problems which continue to present themselves, but which are more or less to be expected in a city with the unique set-up of Somerville (over-population, limited areas, crowded conditions, etc.). And the problems of the Recreation Service are the problems of the community, inasmuch as one affects the other; and the solution of these problems lies within the people themselves, since they are the ultimate beneficiaries upon solution.

The Commission's financial picture continues to improve, and the Commission judges it most deserving that immediate recognition be given to the public authorities (executive and legislative) without whose complete co-operation much of its labors would be in vain.

With respect to OUTDOOR recreation facilities, if all proposed projects are completed according to plan and design, then the outlook should be brighter and more promising than it has been in recent years. Certainly the acquisition of a Stadium and a Swimming Pool will add to the wholesome recreation enjoyment of the community, as both of these have been needed in Somerville for some time. Proposed further development of the Marchi Playground is also encouraging, as this is an isolated neighborhood and the present facilities there are not sufficient to provide for activities of all age groups.

Some improvements in outdoor facilities have already been made, the most extensive improvement during the past year having been made at the Grimmons Playground where a multi-use area has been constructed, allowing for greater use by the children of that district. New basketball courts and uprights have been erected at Trum and Dilboy Fields, and new basketball uprights at the Morse, Perry, Grimmons, and Prescott School areas. All of these improvements have been recommended by the Recreation Commission in recent Annual Reports, and have been accomplished largely through the efforts of the City Engineer and the Public Buildings Department, with the knowledge and approval of the Executive Department.

However, continued improvement of outdoor facilities will still be a major item of concern to the Commission for some time to come. Of immediate import are the unplayable surfaces at the Conway and Shaw Playgrounds. With the loss of at least one baseball diamond at Tevlin Field, and possibly two more during the period of reconstruction at Foss Park, it is all the more necessary that both the Conway and Shaw playgrounds be resurfaced as soon as possible. In a long-range planning program, all of the play areas of the City should eventually be resurfaced and made more attractive so that greater use could be made of them.

A long-range planning program should also include establishment of new play areas in the Hooker Avenue Section of West Somerville and in the Perkins-Mt. Pleasant Streets section of East Somerville. A touring Neighborhood Playground program was conducted in these areas last Spring, and the response from the children of these neighborhoods was tremendous. Large groups greeted the Leaders each day, giving every indication of the need for established playgrounds in these districts. Additionally there is need for play areas located geographically through the mid-section of the City. And relating this need to available sites in this section, there are two parcels of land — one consisting of 12,711 square feet, located on Highland Avenue equidistant between Central and School Streets; the other consisting of 13,597 square feet and located on Lexington Avenue opposite the junction of Hancock Street — which could be utilized as play areas. The size of these areas and the number of children in these districts would, in the judgment of this Commission, warrant the establishment of playgrounds in these localities.

It is the earnest hope of this Commission that the City's new Planning Board (as is the policy of Planning Boards in other communities) will include as one of its objectives the expansion of outdoor recreation areas in Somerville.

In the INDOOR facilities picture, although the Recreation Commission is still in the position of a tenant, nevertheless through the combined co-operation of the Executive, Public Buildings, and School Departments all of the Commission's requests for uses of indoor premises have been granted, and the facilities of the buildings have been placed at its disposal. Again a long-range planning program would reduce some of the Commission's problems in this respect. In the recently-published Survey of Elementary School Building Needs in Somerville, reference is made to increased provision for play-

ground facilities in the construction of new school buildings. On Page 78 of this Survey Report recommendation is also made that in the event of the razing of the Glines School, a neighborhood playground be constructed on this site. Although no specific recommendations are made in the Report with respect to the layout of proposed new school buildings, the Recreation Commission in October, 1950 made recommendations for provision for community use of such buildings (See 1950 Annual Report), and received reply from Mr. John E. Marshall, Administrator of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, which included the following statement:—"You will be encouraged, I think, to learn that the principles that you mentioned regarding community use of school buildings are nationally accepted basic principles of school plant planning, and that this office subscribes to them with enthusiasm." This statement by Mr. Marshall reflects the general attitude throughout the country with respect to the construction of new school buildings.

Thus we have a complete panorama of recreation facilities, both indoor and outdoor. Improvements have been made, and it is obvious from the above statements that additional improvements may be anticipated. Progress may be slow — in some respects too slow. The answer lies in long-range planning, and this Commission will not desist in its efforts to bring about the accomplishment of its recommendations and to present its problems to the public.

A general summary of the activities program for the year 1951 will be made here, and in order to acquaint the citizens of Somerville with the extent of this program, a list of Activities under the Commission is appended to this Report. If this Activities list be related to the Financial Summary on Page 6 of this Report, it should be obvious to all that the Recreation dollar is wisely invested, and that full value is received.

Activities on the ADULT level have been affected by world conditions and the military situation. Unfortunately the activities most seriously affected are those which should be supported more extensively by community participation — Community Drama and Music. The Adult Leagues For Men in Softball, Bowling, and Basketball enjoyed successful seasons in 1951. An indication of the calibre of play in the Softball Leagues may be gathered from the fact that the E. F. Kemp Company team, winner of the American League and City Championships, was also titlist in Class A of the Metropolitan Softball Tournament, and runner-up in the Regional American Softball Association.

Tournament. An encouraging feature of these Leagues is that so many of their members take complete advantage of what the community offers them in the line of Municipal Recreation. Many of the men who now participate in these Leagues have been previously identified with other activities under the Commission over a period of years, including Boys' Clubs, boys' athletic leagues, playgrounds, etc. Although audience participation at all adult events (and the same might be said of the children's demonstrations) has been above average, there is still room for much improvement. The Commission makes every effort to keep the public informed whenever public demonstrations or other events of public interest are to take place, via radio announcements and through the columns of "THE JOURNAL-PRESS" and the Somerville Edition of the "BOSTON AMERICAN", whose co-operation through these mediums of announcement has been most gratifying.

Two new developments within the activities program designed to provide wholesome outdoor recreation for boys and young men of the 14-19 year-old group were inaugurated into the program in June. These included a Junior Municipal Softball League for boys 14-17 years of age, with games played at Shaw Field; and a Twilight Basketball League for young men 16-19 years, with games played three evenings each week on the Basketball court at Shaw Playground. The Twilight Basketball League proved very successful, but the unplayable condition of Shaw Field was a factor in contributing to a less successful season for the Junior Softball League. However, the Commission believes that both of these activities justified their incorporation into the activities program.

The Commission's program for youth and children continues to be a well-balanced one, and progress can be reported in all branches of this program.

Despite inclement weather which resulted in the postponement of each of the major public demonstrations at least once; and despite other problems, some of which will be recorded later in this Report; the Summer Playgrounds season may be regarded as a successful one, providing as it did opportunity for wholesome recreational enjoyment to 211,640 children. The Commission believes that too much praise cannot be given to the members of the maintenance staff who worked under the most trying conditions during the three final weeks of the season. Postponement of the three major events, including two twilight demonstrations, placed additional demands on an already full schedule, and the unselfish response of these

workers during this period is indicative of the general attitude of both the full-time and part-time staffs. Despite the postponements, the final demonstrations of "PLAY DAY", "FROLIC OF FOLK DANCES", and the Inter-Playground Athletic Meet, were still up to their former standards.

Because of its success as a part-time unit during the Summer season of 1950, the Cholerton Playground was restored to full-time status by the Commission in 1951; and the favorable results brought about by the change have more than justified this action of the Commission. However, the Commission regards the area itself to be not satisfactory due to its location on the "fringe" of a neighborhood and the constant safety hazard presented through its nearness to the congested traffic of Davis Square and Highland Avenue. The Commission believes that at some time in the near future a more central playground location should be obtained for the children of this neighborhood.

During the period between the closing of school and the opening of the Summer Playgrounds, the Recreation Commission, with the financial support of the First National Stores, conducted a Baseball "Clinic" at each of the City's several "athletic" areas. This "Clinic", which was under the supervision of Mr. James P. Curtin, Baseball Coach of Somerville High School, aided by members of the Commission's staff, proved so successful that it is hoped that the "Clinic" may become an annual event.

After two seasons of only moderate success, the Bicycle Club has come into its own. Now a formally organized Club with elected officers, and bearing the name "The Spokes", it has a year-round program consisting of weekly meetings, periodic socials, outdoor activities, and visits to points of interest. In November, the members of this group were addressed by an Inspector of the Safety Division of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, who then conducted a road test for each member, followed by a written examination. Scotch-lite kits were distributed to each member who completed the tests successfully. Membership in this group has increased substantially.

In other September-to-June group programs, the membership fluctuates from time to time. This is due principally to the youthful ages of the groups, as well as the necessity for operating these activities in school buildings, with their limitation of facilities for indoor recreation. However, notwithstanding handicaps, the Arts And Crafts Clubs for boys and girls,

the Model Aircraft Clubs for boys, the Youth Theatre and Children's Theatre divisions of the Community Drama program, and the Junior Community Chorus, have all shown improvement over the previous season. Some of these activities, because of their nature, also have a "carry-over" into the home. Participation during the session constitutes only a part of the whole. Many of the projects started at the session are completed at home, and there have been reported instances of family participation in the project's completion. This is regarded by the Commission as a commendable procedure, providing as it does recreation for the entire family.

Although numerically the Boys' Clubs and Girls' Clubs have not expanded as might be desired, the quality of the existing Clubs is good, and the results obtained through these is better than satisfactory. There is a geographic distribution of these Clubs, covering most of the districts of the City. It is true that many boys and girls who ten years ago would have been members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, are now absorbed into many of the Commission's other September-to-June activities, yet their present small number may be due partially to the fact that there is a growing tendency on the part of the youth of today to veer away from highly organized and specialized groups involving officers, constitutions, etc. The present program will be retained only so long as there is a demand for it, and if abandoned, it would be done so with regret, since this Commission feels that there is especial need, among boys and girls of this 12-to-18 year-old group, for the individual guidance that is obtained through these Clubs; and that, meritorious as are those other recreation activities in which the boys and girls now participate, they do not provide the same opportunities for personal counsel and guidance to the individual boy or girl.

The outdoor Saturday Playgrounds program, conducted weekly during the Spring and Fall seasons on areas adjacent to school buildings; and the Saturday Indoor Centers program, conducted during the Winter season inside the school buildings; may both be regarded as successful programs. Various types of special activities are presented at these playgrounds and centers weekly, and the remainder of the program revolves around these activities.

No SPECIFIC recommendations are made by the Commission in this Report. However, a few general recommendations relative to indoor and outdoor facilities are included in those paragraphs which relate the problems encountered with respect

to facilities. The City Engineer is already aware of those problems affecting his Department, and is making every effort to bring about their solution as soon as possible.

Effort is still being made by the Commission to make salaries of all of its personnel more equitable and in keeping with the standards of the profession. Progress may be reported in all branches of the service excepting Summer Playgrounds; and because of the number of workers involved here, progress must necessarily be slow. However, there has been some improvement in the minimum salary scale. The Commission's problem now is one of obtaining QUALIFIED personnel at available salary rates and RETAINING veteran employees. In previous years it has been generally the precedent for a seasonal employe to work an average of three to five years before leaving the service. However, the 1951 Summer season brought a greater-than-usual turn-over in personnel. Many Summer workers did not return to service because of more attractive salaries elsewhere. It is hoped that many of the new workers, profiting by the experience obtained last Summer, will be available for several years to come, as a new and inexperienced staff each year is not conducive to a successful season.

The Recreation Commission wishes to record its recognition and appreciation of the faithful and unselfish services of the year-round staff of workers.

The Commission gratefully acknowledges the continued co-operation during 1951 of His Honor The Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Engineering Department, the Public Buildings Department, the Electrical Department, and the Police Department; and acknowledges especially the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Masters of the Senior High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools.

Acknowledgment is made also to the various churches and members of the clergy, and to veteran, service, and social organizations of the City for their co-operation during the past year.

Appended to this Report is the Financial Summary for the year 1951 and a list of Activities Under The Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted by

THE RECREATION COMMISSION, By

REV. N. PROPERZI,

Chairman

City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1951

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (April 4)	\$65,331.37
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (April 6)	1,600.00
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (April 13)	200.00
"RECEIPTS" (THROUGH REFUND)	4.78
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	<u>\$67,136.15</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$60,042.32	
Athletic Supplies	1,036.29	
Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Equip- ment, and Accessories	938.24	
Other Recreation Supplies	867.63	
Printing, Planographing, Etc.	156.00	
Rental of Equipment, Trucks, Buses, Etc. ..	348.37	
Music Scores, Records, Etc.	59.91	
Office Supplies	390.25	
Telephone	384.16	
Postage, Parcel Post and Express	227.21	
Repairs	67.93	
Photographic Services and Supplies	146.02	
Special Services	32.49	
Maintenance of Vehicles	710.34	
Automobile Allowance	180.00	
Books and Pamphlets for Workers' Profes- sional Improvement	6.80	
Fares for Itinerant and Volunteer Workers	58.95	
Other Personal Disbursements	27.27	
Convention Expenses	79.35	
Special Items:		
Mats and Accessories for Tumbling and Gym	197.80	
Swing Sets and Accessories	264.99	
Basketball Sets and Rings	227.58	
Portable Chairs and Table	298.60	
Tape Recorder	100.00	
All Other	47.40	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$66,895.90</u>	<u>\$66,895.90</u>
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$240.25

ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION SEASON OF 1950-1951

Recreation Activity	No. of Units	Age Group	Location	Season
Summer Playgrounds	26	Under 16	Plgds. & School Grounds	July-Aug.
Saturday Playgrounds	14	Under 11	School Grounds & Plgds.	Sept.-Dec. Mar.-June
Saturday Indoor Centers	7	Under 11	School Bldgs.	Dec.-Mar.
Boys' Clubs	6	13-19	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Girls' Clubs	3	12-16	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Afternoon Supervised Athletics	3	9-16	Parks & Plgds.	Sept.-Dec. Apr.-June
Arts & Crafts Clubs (Boy-Girl)	4	10-16	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Arts & Crafts Club	1	Adult	School Bldgs.	Sept.-May
Community Theatre	1	Adult	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Junior Community Theatre	1	14-18	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Youth Theatre	1	12-15	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Children's Theatre	3	8-12	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Community Chorus	1	Adult	School Bldgs.	Oct.-May
Junior Community Chorus	1	12-18	School Bldgs.	Oct.-May
"Fiscal Fitness" Clubs (Boys)	3	12-16	School Bldgs.	Oct.-April
Model Aircraft Clubs	2	10-16	School Bldgs.	Oct.-April
Bicycle Club	1	11-16	Out-of-doors	Sept.-Dec. Mar.-June
Gymnasium Activities for Men	1	Adult	School Bldgs.	Oct.-April
Gymnasium Activities for Women	1	Adult	School Bldgs.	Oct.-April
Leagues for Boys:				
Basketball	26 teams	13-19	School Bldgs.	Dec.-April
Twilight Basketball (Outdoor)	8 teams	16-19	School Grounds	May-July
Softball	6 teams	14-17	Parks & Plgds.	May-Sept.
Leagues for Men:				
Basketball	8 teams	Adult	School Bldgs.	Nov.-March
Bowling	16 teams	Adult	Public Alleys	Sept.-Apr.
Softball	24 teams	Adult	Parks & Plgds.	Apr.-Sept.
Program for "Shut-ins"	1	Under 14	Somerville Hospital	Year-round

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

March 18, 1952.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits
the following report for the year 1951.

REGISTRATION

Before the Preliminary Election in October, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 2 and continuing until Wednesday, September 18, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. except on Saturday when the office closes at 12 Noon. Also Wednesday, September 5, Thursday September 6, Monday, September 17 and Tuesday, September 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. and Wednesday, September 19, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. 1444 names were added to the voting list during this period.

OUTSIDE SESSIONS from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.
were as follows:

Friday, September 7	Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd.
Friday, September 7	John A. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street
Monday, September 10	Morse Schoolhouse, Summer Street
Monday, September 10	Western Junior Schoolhouse, Holland Street
Tuesday, September 11	Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street
Tuesday, September 11	Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street
Wednesday, September 12 ...	Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street
Wednesday, September 12 ...	Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street
Thursday, September 13	Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street
Thursday, September 13	Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street
Friday, September 14	Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue
Friday, September 14	Southern Junior Schoolhouse, Summer Street

After the Preliminary Election on October 9, 1951 registration was held daily in City Hall, October 10-11-15-16, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. also, Monday, October 15, Tuesday, October 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. and on Wednesday, October 17, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

726 names were added to the voting list after the Preliminary Election.

NOMINATION PAPERS

The Board of Election Commissioners received four hundred seventeen (417) papers on which thirteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five (13775) names were certified. There were no Initiative or Referendum Petitions received this year.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors.

The Board had established a system, whereby each person, provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire and appears before the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required from him as juror. These personal examinations, also, enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The Jury List for the year 1951, prepared by the Board contains the names of eleven hundred and forty-six (1146) prospective jurors.

RECOUNTS

A Recount of votes cast at the Preliminary Election on October 9, 1951 for the office of School Committee in Ward Four was held on October 16 at 7:00 P. M. Original figures and figures of the Recount are on Page 38, in the book "Records of Primary Elections", in the office of the Election Commissioners.

After the Election on November 6, 1951 a Recount was held for the offices of Mayor, Alderman at Large, Ward Alder-

man, Wards One and Six and for School Committee, Wards One and Five.

This Recount was started on Saturday, November 17 and continued November 18 and 19. Figures of the original count and figures of the Recount are on Pages 21 and 22 in the book "Records of Elections", in the office of the Election Commissioners.

EXPENSES

The Expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1951, were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners	\$25,427.70
Pay of Election Officers	9,272.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$34,699.70</u>

The Board has had the co-operation of His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

THOMAS W. ORPEN
JOHN T. FORD
LEWIS A. PRATT
DENNIS L. DONOVAN

*Board of Election Commissioners
of Somerville*

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville, respectfully submits the following report for the year 1951.

Listing of males, twenty years of age and upwards for poll taxes and listing of females, twenty years of age and upwards.

THOMAS W. ORPEN
JOHN T. FORD
DENNIS L. DONOVAN
LEWIS A. PRATT
AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY

*Listing Board of the
City of Somerville*

**NUMBER OF PERSONS LISTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1951**

Ward	Prec.	Male	Female	Totals	Male	Female	Totals
1	1	1120	1096	2216			
1	2	853	926	1779			
1	3	817	854	1671			
1	4	954	1032	1986			
1	5	902	976	1878			
					4646	4884	9530
2	1	994	1003	1997			
2	2	791	860	1651			
2	3	637	739	1376			
2	4	951	1072	2023			
2	5	974	1102	2076			
2	6	852	947	1799			
					5199	5723	10922
3	1	900	1040	1940			
3	2	816	968	1784			
3	3	877	1049	1926			
3	4	767	975	1742			
3	5	675	966	1641			
					4035	4998	9033
4	1	1061	1180	2241			
4	2	716	774	1490			
4	3	909	1148	2057			
4	4	964	1123	2087			
4	5	978	1097	2075			
4	6	648	723	1371			
					5276	6045	11321
5	1	680	786	1466			
5	2	814	883	1697			
5	3	862	922	1784			
5	4	765	909	1674			
5	5	813	866	1679			
5	6	858	944	1802			
					4792	5310	10102
6	1	800	950	1750			
6	2	915	1077	1992			
6	3	745	897	1642			
6	4	692	841	1533			
6	5	734	923	1657			
					3886	4688	8574
7	1	882	1010	1892			
7	2	886	999	1885			
7	3	859	995	1854			
7	4	1047	1145	2192			
7	5	849	958	1807			
					4523	5107	9630
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		32357	36755	69112	32537	36755	69112

REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Pct.	Registered Voters October 1950		Revised Lists June 1, 1951		Registered Voters Oct. 17, 1951		Votes Cast Nov. 6 1951
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	1	790	707	720	657	767	720	1025
1	2	679	656	635	614	666	661	932
1	3	677	610	609	565	634	598	837
1	4	714	708	660	642	689	689	917
1	5	766	743	694	669	729	712	1008
2	1	725	580	696	535	709	553	897
2	2	670	650	624	614	643	641	878
2	3	495	531	469	503	481	534	689
2	4	726	736	660	686	686	713	945
2	5	718	717	666	658	674	684	913
2	6	631	609	563	572	590	576	757
3	1	718	748	660	699	683	709	924
3	2	662	733	586	567	603	683	767
3	3	734	760	681	771	698	790	1009
3	4	669	811	629	748	650	786	1006
3	5	535	713	487	669	505	710	869
4	1	846	830	784	815	827	866	1135
4	2	618	565	567	520	579	549	784
4	3	760	848	661	761	678	796	939
4	4	831	886	769	795	806	834	1120
4	5	779	820	722	729	741	763	1019
4	6	540	540	505	508	522	530	724
5	1	598	637	536	577	548	594	776
5	2	683	691	628	638	640	666	913
5	3	675	662	631	627	659	664	873
5	4	648	664	599	630	615	652	860
5	5	630	642	573	590	590	603	764
5	6	735	727	685	671	699	689	927
6	1	685	744	618	687	654	727	994
6	2	735	801	671	744	693	770	965
6	3	569	684	509	618	535	648	802
6	4	610	689	593	634	613	667	954
6	5	565	709	533	659	547	685	853
7	1	748	771	703	716	719	739	949
7	2	729	759	674	697	694	715	871
7	3	723	791	629	729	680	755	947
7	4	747	703	799	773	829	830	1085
7	5	708	709	655	650	689	698	924
Totals		26071	26884	24083	24937	24964	26199	34551

PRELIMINARY ELECTION

October 9, 1951

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Mayor								
Total Vote Cast	3709	3490	3225	4010	3171	3052	2671	23328
John M. Lynch	1843	1168	1426	2004	1496	1462	1136	10535
Arthur L. Goodfellow	428	188	316	500	431	561	449	2873
Timothy J. Cronin	536	1491	754	487	468	337	401	4474
Irving L. Stackpole	834	580	677	955	742	664	657	5109
Alderman at Large								
Arthur Vitagliano	861	453	259	661	455	185	285	3159
Peter Paul Bellini	483	641	920	856	757	495	424	4576
John J. Gormley	199	145	124	615	153	144	149	1529
Daniel W. Foley, Jr.	397	288	160	348	222	252	224	1831
Clarence E. Lord	201	308	165	245	183	328	237	1667
John L. Lovering	400	264	761	850	464	558	513	3810
Dominick O'Donnell	124	424	125	174	126	114	94	1181
Wallace A. Blair	397	159	255	491	227	375	245	2149
Eugene McCarthy	379	282	251	478	529	297	300	2516
Walter W. Whitney	822	762	876	1207	845	1055	823	6390
George H. Boyle, Jr.	97	385	339	121	87	75	81	1185
Paul I. McCarthy	912	556	664	1038	733	660	518	5081
John F. Kennedy	340	286	270	523	712	368	273	2772
Frank L. Ferraresi	283	239	179	427	280	149	283	1840
John Joseph Ryan, Jr.	393	162	115	215	202	253	262	1602
Michael A. Manning	124	188	531	257	494	216	151	1961
Francis X. Murphy	522	375	385	247	212	181	192	2114
Lee Carver Kitson	120	68	235	249	212	640	338	1862
T. Edward Corbett	449	590	468	532	600	151	797	4368
Thomas J. Burke	343	837	690	437	459	592	881	4239
William J. Keeley	689	323	371	364	359	276	188	2570
Edward T. Brady	448	1297	652	401	341	329	348	3816
John T. O'Brien	505	181	131	319	226	217	192	1771
John W. DiCecca	1140	765	520	832	578	312	351	4498
James A. O'Connell	183	174	148	241	207	406	227	1586
John F. Dunne	34							34
Louis A. Ryan, Jr.	10							10
Assessors								
Leslie E. Knox	875	886	1024	1187	880	1008	975	6835
William J. Moran	1457	1478	1142	1443	1237	980	992	8734
Theodore Campo	164	303	203	243	461	135	158	1667
Matthew H. Kerner	722	213	382	496	380	472	368	3033
James H. Edwards	217	326	458	384	398	568	369	2720
Michael J. Simonelli	1519	754	652	1424	796	474	477	6096
John B. Carr	833	1392	1063	1023	837	1153	991	7272
Patsy Baroni	234	223	214	362	244	236	181	1694
Others	4							4

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
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Ward Alderman**WARD ONE**

Alfred Harvey	228
John V. Chisholm	219
Hugh Murphy	446
Mary E. Wholey	454
John K. Maltas	135
John J. O'Brien	185
Elvin E. MacKenzie	723
Joseph Langone	807
Robert Bodoine, Jr.	75
Louis A. Ryan, Jr.	4
John F. Dunne	286

WARD TWO

James Proforio	386
George J. Moran	610
Paul M. Haley	855
Eugene P. Buckley	280
James F. Hall	1180
Others	2

WARD THREE

John N. Cameron	798
Edward J. Butler	1271
William J. Melley	1010

WARD FOUR

Walter B. MacDonald	1783
Carlo Milano	501
George C. Leahy	1104
Theodore Corrieri	417

WARD FIVE**NO CONTEST****WARD SIX**

Louis R. Franklin	73
Waldo P. Elliott	83
William J. Donovan	1431
Arthur J. Fairweather	114
Walter E. Steeves	1287

WARD SEVEN**NO CONTEST****School Committee****WARD ONE**

Joseph F. Leahy	1556
Joseph G. Antonelli	981
Joseph F. Coveney	310
Leonard O'Hare	450
John F. Dunne	7
Louis A. Ryan, Jr.	171

WARD TWO**NO CONTEST**

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

357

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
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WARD THREE

NO CONTEST

WARD FOUR

Sarah M. McLaughlin

2295

Daniel Spinosa

399

Guy Caparella

514

Dewey F. Romano

512

WARD FIVE

NO CONTEST

WARD SIX

NO CONTEST

WARD SEVEN

NO CONTEST

November 6, 1951

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total Votes Cast	4719	5081	4576	5721	5113	4568	4776	34554

John M. Lynch	2568	2206	2278	3143	2707	2542	2528	17972
Irving L. Stackpole	2097	2769	2195	2487	2287	1945	2179	15959

Peter Paul Bellini	1426	1661	2002	2187	2018	1501	1703	12498
Edward T. Brady	1966	2970	1801	2102	1853	1647	1687	14026
Thomas J. Burke	1852	2185	1850	1987	2023	2064	2565	14526
T. Edward Corbett	1768	1941	1563	2047	2241	2419	2471	14450
John W. DiCecca	2087	1753	1139	1863	1523	937	1114	10416
John L. Lovering	1123	1021	1773	1945	1574	1721	1675	10832
Paul I. McCarthy	2180	1749	1576	2575	2153	1832	1729	13794
Walter W. Whitney	1856	1715	1877	2636	2163	2348	2339	14934

John B. Carr	1800	2637	2289	2554	2261	2681	2655	16877
Leslie E. Knox	1346	1302	1583	1785	1733	1803	1868	11420
William J. Moran	2292	2579	2108	2589	2585	2055	2177	16385
Michael J. Simonelli	2414	1830	1576	2636	1985	1388	1523	13352

Joseph Langone	2221	2221
Elvin E. MacKenzie	2350	2350

Paul M. Haley	2236	2236
James F. Hall	2578	2578

Edward J. Butler	2402	2402
William J. Melley	1969	1969

George C. Leahy	2295	2295
Walter B. MacDonald	3196	3196

Andrew Capuano	3274	3274
Chester F. Warner, Jr.	1654	1654

William J. Donovan	2373	2373
Walter E. Steeves	2135	2135

James R. Doncaster	3130	3130
Charles G. Pickett	1514	1514

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

Office of the Street Commissioner
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts
January 1, 1952

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the seventy-sixth annual report of the Highway Department, containing a brief summary of the work performed during the year 1951, with recommendations for necessary improvement and equipment the coming year.

This department has charge of the construction, alterations, repair, maintenance and management of ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges, the setting out and care of shade trees, the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, elm leaf beetles and other pests injurious to trees, the cleaning of streets and snow removal.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Highway—Sidewalks Maintenance	\$166,278.46	\$159,701.56
Street Cleaning	40,436.30	40,072.95
Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees	19,394.03	18,940.82
Snow Removal	10,086.22	8,726.72
	<u>\$236,195.01</u>	<u>\$227,442.05</u>

SNOW AND ICE

All streets were plowed and opened to traffic, snow was removed from principal business centers as well as around all public buildings and grounds. Special requests were given prompt attention especially concerning weddings, sickness or funerals.

Warning signs were posted on streets where coasting was allowed. Ashes were spread at the foot of hills for the protection of the public. Icy and slippery streets and sidewalks were made safe as soon as possible.

I recommend the purchase of six sand spreaders to be mounted on the Highway Department trucks. There are so many hills in the city, sand is most important when there is ice and sleet. The Sanitary and Engineering Departments have been most cooperative in helping us during snow storms. I take advantage of this opportunity to extend my appreciation for their services.

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE

Police and public reports pertaining to all kinds of defects in the streets and sidewalks were given immediate attention. General repairs were made on streets and sidewalks. Edge-stones were reset, gutters relaid and dirt sidewalks graded, filled or surfaced.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. the following streets were resurfaced with Bituminous Concrete, Type I:

Webster Avenue
Medford Street
Cross Street

Cambridge line to Union Square
Cambridge line to McGrath Highway
Broadway to Tufts Street

Center islands were constructed on Broadway from the Boston line to Main Street.

Permits were issued to various corporations and contractors by this department to open streets and sidewalks. Said openings to be restored to original conditions at the expense of the petitioners. To cross sidewalks and occupy streets for building purposes, permits were issued under specified conditions. Driveways were constructed when owners petitioned for same and deposited a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the construction.

STREET CLEANING

Three sweepers were in operation working night and day. In the early hours of the morning the main thoroughfares and squares were cleaned, thus avoiding heavy traffic and parked cars in the streets. The side streets are given regular routine

attention during the day. Six push carts are assigned to the various squares and streets leading thereto.

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — CARE OF TREES

The Highway Department cares for trees, both public and private, in regard to moths and other tree pests. All street trees are sprayed and private trees upon request. Trimming is done where necessary, new trees are planted, guards and supports supplied when trees are furnished by property owner. Old or diseased trees are removed.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic lines were painted and warning signs erected at schools, playgrounds and dangerous intersections or locations. This practice should be continued for the safety of children and pedestrians and also for the orderly regulation of traffic. Particular attention has been given to painting of cross walk lines in business centers and squares. Parking, no parking and stop signs at designated locations and safety zones were plainly marked. One way street signs are erected where ordered by the Board of Aldermen.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen and the employees of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. O'BRIEN,
Street Commissioner

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Abdell	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	203
Aberdeen rd.	Cedar st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	432	.....
Aberdeen rd. ex.	Angle	Westerly	Private	30	.....	52
Acadia pk.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Public	40	256	.....
Adams	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	907	.....
Adelaide rd.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	188
Adrian	Marion st.	Joseph st.	Public	40	579	.....
Albion pl.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	166
Albion ct.	Albion st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	116
Albion	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,733	.....
Albion	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	100
Albion ter.	Albion st.	Southwesterly	Public	25	100	.....
Aldersey	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	508	.....
Aldrich	McGrath H'wy	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	417	.....
*Alewife Brk Pky	Mystic Val. pky.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	4,775	.....
Alfred	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	60
Allen	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	25	640	.....
Allen ct.	Park st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	160
Alpine	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	667	.....
Alpine	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	688	.....
Alston	Cross st.	Shawmut st.	Public	10-30	757	.....
Ames	Bartlett st.	Robinson st.	Public	40	580	.....
Appleton	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Arlington	Franklin st.	Lincoln st.	Public	40	452	.....
Arnold ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	127
Arnold ct.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	115
Arthur ct.	Linden st.	Easterly	Private about 10	.....	100	.....
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	433	.....
Ash ave.	Meacham st.	East Albion st.	Public	40	584	.....
†Ash ave.	East Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	40	.....	151
Ashland	Summer st.	Sartwell ave.	Public	30	478	.....
Atherton	Central st.	Spring st.	Public	40	741	.....
Auburn ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	479	.....
Austin	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	716	.....
Autumn	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	20	408	.....
Avon	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Avon pl.	Cross st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	25	.....	150
Bailey rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,710	.....
Bailey rd. ex.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd ex.	Across	.....	.....	.....
Bailey	North st.	West Adams st.	State land	40	57	.....
Banks	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	420	.....
Bartlett	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	639	.....
Barton	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	1,550	.....
Bay State ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	382	.....
Beach ave.	Webster ave.	Columbia st.	Public	40	1,240	.....
Beacon pl.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private about 20	.....	200	.....
Beacon	E. Camb. line	Somerville ave.	Private	15	.....	200
Beacon ter.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Public	66	6,079	.....
Bean ter.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	24	.....	110
Beckwith clr.	Beacon st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	.....	100
Fedford	South st.	Cambridge line	Private	28.5	.....	112
Beech	Somerville ave.	Atherton st.	Public	30	165	.....
Belknap	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	327	.....
Bellevue ter	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Public	40	449	.....
Belmont	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Private	20	90	.....
Belmont pl.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	2,176	.....
Belmont sq.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	25	177	.....
Belmont sq.	End of above	N. E. & S. W.	Public	30	75	.....
Belmont ter.	Belmont st.	Easterly	Public	20	145	.....
Benedict ave.	Broadway	Benedict st.	Private	15	187
Benedict	Union st.	Austin st.	Private	20	200
			Public	40	581

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† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Bennett ct.	Bennett st.	Prospect st.	Private	10	.....	100
Bennett	Prospect st.	Bennett ct.	Private	40 to 25	.....	400
Benton rd.	Summer st.	Hudson st.	Public	40	1,208	.....
Berkeley	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Berwick	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Bigelow	Boston st.	Munroe st.	Public	50	208	.....
Billingham	Broadway	William st.	Public	40	563	.....
Bishop's pl.	Glen st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	76
Blakeley ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	606
Bleachery ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	30	.....	450
Bolton	Oak st.	Houghton st.	Public	40	476	.....
Bonair	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,427	.....
Bond	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	662	.....
Bonner ave.	Washington st.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	376	.....
Boston ave.	Medford line	Mystic River	Public	60	915	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	80	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Highland rd.	Public	65	287	.....
Boston ave.	Highland rd.	Angle	Public	50	655	.....
Boston ave.	Angle	Morrison ave.	Public	40	1,025	.....
Boston	Washington st.	Prospect Hill ave.	Public	45	640	.....
Boston	Prospect Hill ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,242	.....
Bow	Union sq.	Wesley sq.	Public	60	658	.....
Bow	Wesley sq.	Somerville ave.	Public	50	570	.....
Bow st. pl.	Bow st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	300
Bowdoin	Washington st.	Lincoln pk.	Public	40	341	.....
Bowers ave.	Cottage ave.	Elm st.	Private	24	.....	283
Bradford ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	37	162	.....
Bradley	Pearl st.	Walter st.	Public	40	762	.....
Braemore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	2
Brawstow ave.	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	40	686	.....
Bristol rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	146	.....
Broadway	Charleston line	Cross st.	Public	100	2,500	.....
Broadway	Cross st.	Marshall st.	Public	100 to 200	2,060	.....
Broadway	Marshall st.	Main st.	Public	100	1,570	.....
Broadway	Main st.	Top of Hill	Public	100 to 90	1,030	.....
Broadway	Top of Hill	Albion st.	Public	90	2,540	.....
Broadway	Albion st.	Willow ave.	Public	90 to 70	1,030	.....
Broadway	Willow ave.	Paulina st.	Public	70	3,250	.....
Broadway	Paulina st.	Arlington line	Public	65-60-65	3,220	.....
Broadway pl.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	22	.....	250
Bromfield rd.	Warner st.	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,262	.....
Brook	Glen st.	Cross st.	Public	40	504	.....
Browning rd.	Braemore st.	Central st.	Public	40	679	.....
Buckingham	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	292	.....
Buena Vista rd.	Holland st.	Southwesterly	Private	35	.....	276
Burnham	Broadway	Pow. House Bl.	Public	40	543	.....
Burnside ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	720	.....
Butler drive	Mystic ave.	Temple st.	Public	40	523	.....
Cady ave.	Simpson ave.	W. side Corinthian rd.	Public	40	158	.....
Cady ave.	Corinthian rd.	Dead end	Private	40	.....	46
Caldwell ave.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	210
Calvin	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	263	.....
Calvin	Dimick st.	Washington st.	Public	30	392	.....
Cambrila	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	488	.....
Cameron ave.	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	60	1,065	.....
Campbell pk.	Meacham rd.	Kingston st.	Public	40	399	.....
Campbell pk. pl.	Kingston st.	Arl'ton Br. R.R.	Private	20	.....	84
Capen	Medford line	Mystic Val pky	Private	40	.....	496
Carlton	Somerville ave.	Lake st.	Public	40	300	.....
Carter ter.	Summer st.	Easterly	Public	40	171	.....
Caruso pl.	McGrath H'wy	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	110
Carver	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	156
Cedar ave.	Cedar st.	Linden av.	Public	22	293	.....
Cedar ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15+	.....	70+
Cedar st. pl.	Murdock st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	373
Cedar st. pl.	Cedar N Elm st.	Southeasterly	Private	12+	.....	80+

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private		Length	
			Public or Private	With in Feet	Public	Private
Cedar	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	40	4,137	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	E'ly and N'ly	Public	40	377	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	30 to 15	221	.....
Central	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	33	1,043	.....
Central	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	2,534	.....
Central	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	45	1,072	.....
Centre	Albion st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Century	Meacham st.	Dead end	Public	40	431	.....
Chandler	Park ave.	Broadway	Public	40	1,232	.....
Chapel	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	273	.....
Charles	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	166	.....
Chas. E. Ryan rd.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	45	.....	920
Charlestown	Allen st.	Merriam st.	Private	15	.....	400
Charnwood rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	589	.....
Cherry	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,400	.....
Cherry	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	45	.....	110
Chester	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	885	.....
Chester ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	20	472	.....
Chester pl.	Chester st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	200
Chestnut	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	537	.....
Chetwynd rd.	Curtis st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	852	.....
Church	Summer st.	Lake st.	Public	40	964	.....
Claremon	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	560	.....
Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,217	.....
Clark	Newton st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	35	552	.....
Cleveland	Central st.	Harvard st.	Public	40	459	.....
Clifton	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	240	.....
Clifton	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	.....	220
Clyde	Cedar st.	Murdock st.	Public	30	664	.....
College ave.	Davis sq.	Medford line	Public	60	3,894	.....
College cir.	College av. around	to College av.	Private	10 and 12	.....	284
College Hill rd.	Conwell ave.	North st.	Public	40	449	.....
Columbia	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	816	.....
Columbia ct.	Columbia st.	Webster ave.	Private	9	.....	150
Columbus ave.	Washington st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,481	.....
Concord ave.	Prospect st.	Wyatt st.	Public	40	1,497	.....
Concord ave.	Wyatt st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	472	.....
Congress pl.	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	50	182	.....
Conlon ct.	Columbia st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	200
Connecticut ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	487	.....
Conwell ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,346	.....
Conwell	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	35	363	.....
Cooney	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	30	241	.....
Corinthian rd.	Broadway	Cady ave.	Public	40	580	.....
Cottage ave.	Russell st.	Chester st.	Public	40	550	.....
Cottage cir.	Cottage ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	87
Cottage pl.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	about 11	.....	150
Craigie	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	50	1,280	.....
Craigie ter.	16 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Crescent	Boston line	Hadley st.	Public	30 and 22	337	.....
Crescent	Hadley st.	Pearl st.	Public	30	174	.....
Crest Hill rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	250	.....
Crocker	Highland ave.	Crown st.	Public	40	528	.....
Cross	Broadway	McGrath H'wy	Public	45	2,556	.....
Cross st. (East)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,100	.....
Cross st. pl.	Cross st.	Northwesterly	Private	24	.....	150
Crown	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	25	686	.....
Cummings	Fellsway	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	525
Curtis ave.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	654	.....
Curtis	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	2,276	.....
Cutler	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Cutter ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	480	.....
Cutter pk.	Cutter ave.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	83
Cutter	Broadway	Webster st.	Public	40	730	.....
Cypress	Central st.	Beech st.	Public	40	262	.....
Dana	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	35+	732	.....
Dane	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	1,341	.....
Dane ave.	Dane st.	Leland st.	Public	30	569	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Dante ter.	Craigle st.	Westerly	Private	25	..... 125
Dartmouth	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,465
Day	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	908
Dearborn rd.	Boston ave.	College ave.	Public	50	469
Delaware	Pearl st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	352
Dell	Glen st.	Tufts st.	Public	40	466
Derby	Temple st.	Wheatland st.	Public	40	991
Dexter	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	..... 25
Dickinson	Springfield st.	Beacon st.	Public	40	772
Dickson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	271
Dimick	Concord ave.	Calvin st.	Public	40	957
Dix pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Douglas ave.	Edgar ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	162
Dover	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	975
Dow	Pow. House Bd.	Ware st.	Public	40	257
Downer pl.	Downer st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	20	..... 125
Downer	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	..... 120
Dresden cir.	Cutter ave.	Westerly	Private	30	..... 133
Durant	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	..... 200
Durham	Beacon st.	Hanson st.	Public	40	423
Earle	South st.	Northerly	Private	30	..... 332
Earle	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	15	..... 115
East Albion	Mt. Vernon ave.	E. of Moreland st	Private	25	..... 188
East Albion	E. of Moreland st.	Moreland	Private	40	..... 77
East Albion	Moreland st.	West side Fre- mont st.	Public	31	283
East Albion	Fremont st.	Medford line	Private	40	..... 128
Eastman rd.	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	40	296
Edgar ave.	Main st.	Meacham st.	Public	50	850
Edgar ct.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118
Edgar ter.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118
Edmands	Broadway	near Bonair st.	Public	35-5	376
Edmonton av.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	..... 605
Electric ave.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,314
Eliot	Vine st.	Park st.	Public	40	291
Ellington rd.	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	35	..... 120
Ellington rd.	Ellington rd.	Southeasterly	Private	30	..... 265
Ellsworth	Cross st.	Rush st.	Public	40	230
Elm ct.	Villa st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	..... 70
Elm pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	30	..... 190
Elm	Somerville ave.	Cherry st.	Public	63	1,657
Elm	Cherry st.	White st.	Public	63 to 60	205
Elm	White st.	Ranks st.	Public	60	526
Elm	Banks st.	Beech st.	Public	60 to 77.5	347
Elm	Beech st.	Tenney st.	Public	77.5 to 60	665
Elm	Tenney st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	1,429
Elmwood	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,057
Elmwood ter.	Elmwood st.	Easterly	Private	20	..... 190
Elston	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	396
Emerson	Everett st.	Newton st.	Private	30	..... 170
Endicott av.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Private	40	..... 780
Essex	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	232
Eustis	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	146
Everett ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	736
Everett	Webster ave.	Newton st.	Private	30	..... 350
Evergreen ave.	Marshall st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	1,180
Evergreen sq.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	22	..... 179
Exchange pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	4.5	..... 70
Fairfax	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	945
Fairlee	Cherry st.	Northwesterly	Public	30	144
Fairmount av.	Curtis st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	679
Fairview ter.	Sycamore st.	Southwesterly	Private	15	..... 173
Farragut ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	875
*Fellsway	Mystic ave.	Mystic River	Public	70 to 130	2,500

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
*Fellsway West (Chauncey av)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	50	1,324	.....
Fennell	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	175
Fenwick	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	601	.....
Fisk ave.	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	20	484	.....
Fitchburg ct.	Fitchburg st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	225
Fitchburg	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	.....	410
Flint ave.	Flint st.	Northerly	Public	40	202	.....
Flint	Franklin st.	McGrath H'wy (dead end)	Public	40	1,658	.....
Florence	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,248	.....
Florence ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	90
Foley	Middlesex ave.	Northerly	Public	50	895	.....
Forest	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	117	.....
Forster	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	30	451	.....
Foskett	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Fountain ave.	Cross st.	Glen st.	Public	30	578	.....
Francesca ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	762	.....
Francis	Porter st.	Conwell st.	Public	30	180	.....
Franklin ave.	Washington st.	Franklin st.	Public	20	575	.....
Franklin pl.	Franklin st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	100
Franklin	Broadway	Washington st.	Public	40 +	2,301	.....
Fremont ave.	Bowdoin st.	Lincoln Pk.	Public	30	232	.....
Fremont	Main st.	Nr. E. Albion st	Public	40	1,072	.....
Fremont	Nr E Albion st.	E. Albion st.	Private	40	.....	59
Fremont	E. Albion st.	Northerly	Public	40	183	.....
Garden ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	.....	370
Garfield ave.	Broadway	Blakely ave.	Public	40	447	.....
Garfield ave.	Blakeley ave.	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	982
Garrison ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	871	.....
George	Broadway	Lincoln ave.	Public	30	275	.....
Gibbens	Central st.	Benton rd. w'ly	Public	40	625	.....
Giles pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	32.71	167	.....
Gill's ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	10	.....	100
Gilman	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,430	.....
Gilman ter.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	40	360	.....
Gilson ter.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	124
Glen	Broadway	Tufts st.	Public	40	2,207	.....
Glendale ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	.....
Glenwood rd.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,514	.....
Glover cir.	Meacham rd.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	110
Gordon	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,254	.....
Gorham	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	763	.....
Gould ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	156
Gove ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	18	.....	144
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Temple rd.	Public	40	761	.....
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Temple rd.	Shore drive	Private	40	.....	766
Gov. Winthrop rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex.	State land	40	83	.....
Grand View ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	542	.....
Granite	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	411	.....
Grant	Broadway	Mystic & ve.	Public	40	1,364	.....
Greene	Summer st.	Laurel st.	Public	40	555	.....
Greenville	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	651	.....
Greenville ter.	Greenville st.	Northerly	Private	20	.....	250
Greenwood ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	165
Grove	Elm st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	943	.....
Gussie ter.	Porter st.	Linden ave.	Private	10	.....	312
Hadley ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	74
Hall ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	926	.....
Hall	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	30	456	.....
Hamlet	Highland ave.	Boston st.	Public	30	616	.....
Hamilton rd.	Russell rd.	North st.	Public	40	560	.....
Hammond	Dickinson st.	Concord ave.	Public	40	267
Hancock	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,302

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Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Hancock	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	50	376	.....
Hanson ave.	Hanson st.	Easterly	Private	30	.....	252
Hanson	Washington st.	Skehan st.	Public	30	454	.....
Hanson	Skehan st.	Vine st.	Public	35	366	.....
Hardan rd.	Pow. House Blv.	Southerly	Public	40	183	.....
Hardan rd.	End of above	Ware st.	Private	20	.....	100
Harding	No. of Ward st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	465	.....
Harold	Dimick st.	Marion st.	Public	40	316	.....
Harold	Woods ave.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	48
Harrison	Ivaloo st.	Kent st.	Public	40	644	.....
Harrison	Elmwood st.	Southeasterly	Private	40	.....	210
Harvard pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	35	.....	200
Harvard	Summer st.	Beech st.	Public	40	717	.....
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington st.	Public	40	339	.....
Hawthorne	Willow ave.	Cutter ave.	Public	30	807	.....
Hawkins	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	330	.....
Hayden ter.	Linden ave.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	120
Heath	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,043	.....
Heath	Bond st.	Moreland st.	Public	40	754	.....
Henderson	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	569	.....
Hennessey ct.	Medford st.	Fisk ave.	Private	20	.....	250
Henrietta ct.	Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	8 and 20	.....	161
Henry ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	280	.....
Herbert	Chester st.	Day st.	Public	40	337	.....
Hersey	Berkeley st.	Oxford st.	Private	40	.....	230
Higgins ct.	Mt. Vernon st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	149
High	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	689	.....
Highland ave.	Medford st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	9,062	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Public	70	107	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Pub. 30(70wide)	1,499	.....	.....
Hill	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	284	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Conwell ave.	Sunset rd.	Public	40	632	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Sunset rd.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	282
Hillsdale rd.	14 ft. of width	in Medford	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillside ave.	Pearl st.	Southwesterly	Private	30	.....	150
Hillside cir.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	151
Hillside pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	196	.....
Hinckley	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public 30 and 35	1,081	.....	.....
Hodgdon pl.	Dane ave.	Northeasterly	Private about 20	.....	150	.....
Holden Green	Cambridge line	Northwesterly	Private	70	.....	120
Holland	Davis sq.	Broadway	Public	60	2,607	.....
Holt's ave.	Oak st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Holyoke rd.	Elm st. around	to Elm st.	Public	40	637	.....
Homer sq.	Bonner ave.	Northwesterly	Public	30+	204	.....
Hooker ave.	Nr. Clarendon av.	Endicott ave.	Private	40	.....	329
Hooker ave.	Endicott ave.	Victoria st.	Public	40	683	.....
Horace	South st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	30	517	.....
Houghton	Springfield st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	653	.....
Howard	Thorndike st.	Corham st.	Public	40	431	.....
Howe	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	447	.....
Hudson	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,758	.....
Hunting	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	117	.....
Ibbetson	Somerville ave.	Lowell st.	Public	40	802	.....
Illinois ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	427	.....
Indiana ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	384	.....
Irving	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,176	.....
Irvington rd.	Mystic Val. pky	Medford line	Public	40	484	.....
Ivaloo	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	690	.....
Jackson rd.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	548	.....
James	Pearl st.	Radcliffe rd.	Public	40	317	.....
Jakes	Fellsway West	Temple st.	Public	40	1,134	.....
Jakes	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,037	.....
Jakes	Bond st.	Edgar ave.	Public	40	395	.....
Jasper pl.	Walnut st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	80

1 Roadway (only) accepted 30 feet wide, full width of street 70 feet.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Jasper	Pearl st.	Gilman st.	Public	40	283
Jay	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	534
Jerome ct.	Sycamore st.	Jerome st.	Private	10	150
Jerome	Montrose st.	Jerome ct.	Private	20	125
Joseph	Newton st.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	458
Josephine ave.	Morrison ave.	Broadway	Public	45	1,679
Joy	Washington st.	Poplar st.	Public	30	1,121
Joy st. pl.	Joy st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	168
Kenneson rd.	Broadway	Walnut rd.	Private	30	338
Kensington ave.	Broadway	Middlesex ave.	Public	40	1,604
Kent ct.	Kent st.	Northerly	Private	about 25	420
Kent	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	292
Kent	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	25	386
Kenwood	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	322
Kidder ave.	College ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	2,344
Kilby	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	20	180
Kilsyth rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	8
Kimball	Lowell st.	Craigie st.	Private	40	308
Kingman rd.	Washington st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	400
Kingston	Meacham rd.	Cambridge line	Public	40	647
Knapp	School st.	Granite st.	Public	40	379
Knowlton	Tufts st.	N'E' line Est. 37	Public	40	461
Knowlton	End of above	Oliver st.	Private	40	464
Lake	Hawkins st.	Church st.	Public	40	825
Lamson Ct.	Linwood st.	Poplar st.	Private	20	370
Landers	School st.	Westerly	Public	40	228
Langmaid ave.	Broadway	Heath st.	Public	30	353
Latin way	Professors row	Talbot ave.	Private	60	250
Laurel ave.	Laurel st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	125
Laurel	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	983
Laurel ter.	Laurel st.	Southeasterly	Public	23	256
Lawson ter.	Putnam st.	Easterly	Private	15	200
Lee	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	387
Leland	Washington st.	Dane ave.	Public	40	359
Leon	Concord ave.	Dickinson st.	Public	40	155
Leonard pl.	Joy st.	Northeasterly	Private	13+	98
Leonard	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	450
Lesley ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	333
Lester ter.	Meacham rd.	Northwesterly	Private	20	190
Lewis	Magnus ave.	Dead end	Public	40	416
Lexington ave.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	50	624
Lexington ave.	Hancock st.	Angle	Public	45 to 40	147
Lexington ave.	Angle	Cedar st.	Public	40	578
Liberty ave.	Broadway	Appleton st.	Public	40	1,453
Liberty rd.	Morrison ave.	Liberty ave.	Private	16	200
Lincoln ave.	Lincoln st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	30	478
Lincoln pky.	Washington st.	Perry st.	Public	40	1,520
Lincoln pl.	Lincoln ave.	Northerly	Private	9	120
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	40	515
Linden ave.	Elm st.	Cedar ave.	Public	45	1,379
Linden cir.	Linden ave.	Southeasterly	Private	24	120
Linden pl.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	160
Linden	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	33	587
Line	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	33	1,727
Line	13 ft. of width in	Cambridge			
Linehan ct.	Linwood st.	Chestnut st.	Private	about 15	200
Linwood pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	about 12	150
Linwood	Washington st.	Fitchburg st.	Public	50	2,053
London	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	404
Loring	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	413
Louisburg pl.	Autumn st.	Easterly	Private	13	90
Lovell	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	385
Lowden ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,247
Lowell	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	36	1,259
Lowell	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	3,320

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Lowell cir.	Lowell st.	Westerly	Priv. 11	and 27.5	.....	143
Lowell ter.	Lowell st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	150
Madison	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	891	.....
Magnus ave.	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	429	.....
Magnus ave.	Lewis st.	Southerly	Private	40	.....	80
Main	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	973	.....
Maine ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	379	.....
Maine ter.	Maine ave.	Southeasterly	Public	32	205	.....
Mallet	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	617	.....
Malloy ct.	Somerville ave.	Merriam ave.	Private	30	.....	255
Malvern ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	.....
Mansfield	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	735	.....
Maple ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	319	.....
Maple pl.	Marshall st.	Maple ave.	Private	5	.....	125
Maple	Poplar st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	648	.....
Mardel cir.	Spring st.	Northwesterly	Private	8	.....	140
Marion	Concord ave.	Dimick st.	Public	40	1,147	.....
Marshall	Broadway	Pearl st.	Public	40	1,650	.....
Mason	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	681	.....
May pl.	Hawkins st.	Easterly	Private	12	.....	100
McCarroll ct.	Clyde st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	75
McGrath High'y	Cambridge line	Middlesex av.	Public	100-120	9,164	.....
McGregor ave.	Wigglesworth st.	Walnut st.	Private	13	.....	302
Meacham rd.	Dover st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,060	.....
Meacham	Edgar ave.	Medford line	Public	40	777	.....
Meacham st. ex.	Edgar ave.	Northeasterly	Private	40	.....	242
Mead	Moore st.	Nr. Cameron av	Public	40	345	.....
Mead	End of above	Cameron ave.	Private	40	.....	95
Medford East	Cambridge line	McGrath H'wy	Public	50	1,538	.....
Medford West	McGrath H'wy	Central st.	Public	50	3,987	.....
Medford	Central st.	Broadway	Public	55	1,985	.....
Melville rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	281	.....
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	486	.....
Merriam ave.	Merriam st.	Malloy ct.	Private	15	.....	255
Merriam	Washington st.	Somerville ave.	Public	40	360	.....
Merriam	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	30	510	.....
Michigan ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	470	.....
Middlesex ave.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	80	2,354	.....
Milk pl.	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	about 30	.....	100
Miller	Sacramento st.	Beacon st.	Public	30-33	466	.....
Milton	Orchard st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	223	.....
Miner	Vernon st.	Ames st.	Public	40	244	.....
Minnesota ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	525	.....
Mondamin ct.	Ivaloo st.	Harrison st.	Private	25	.....	250
Monmouth	Central st.	Westerly	Public	40	267	.....
Monmouth	End of above	Harvard st.	Private	35	.....	200
Montgomery av.	Broadway	Wellington ave.	Public	40	265	.....
Montrose ct.	Montrose st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	12	.....	110
Montrose	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	836	.....
Moore	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	695	.....
Moreland	Main st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,471	.....
Morgan	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	377	.....
Morrison ave.	Cedar st.	Willow ave.	Public	50	1,366	.....
Morrison ave.	Willow ave.	College ave.	Public	40	1,690	.....
Morrison pl.	Morrison ave.	Northerly	Private	20	.....	190
Morrison pl.	Morrison pl.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	175
Mortimer pl.	Marshall st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	172
Morton	Glen st.	Knowlton st.	Public	40	287	.....
Mossland	Somerville ave.	Elm st.	Public	40	377	.....
Mountain ave.	Porter st.	near Linden av.	Public	22	280	.....
Mousal pl.	No. Union st.	B. & M. R.R.	Private	20	.....	200
Mt. Pleasant ct.	Perkins st.	Southwesterly	Private	40	.....	260
Mt. Pleasant	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	33	584	.....
Mt. Vernon ave.	Meacham st.	Mystic ave.	Private	50	.....	764
Mt. Vernon	Washington st.	Pearl st.	Public	40	600	.....
Mt. Vernon	Pearl st.	Perkins st.	Public	50	473	.....
Mt. Vernon	Perkins st.	Broadway	Public	40	590	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Munroe	Walnut st.	Easterly	Public	40	375
Munroe	End of above	Boston st.	Public	50	1,214
Murdock	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Private	30	..... 853
Murray	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	..... 190
Museum	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	..... 164
Myrtle ct.	Myrtle st.	Easterly	Private	10	..... 100
Myrtle pl.	Myrtle st.	Westerly	Private	20+	..... 120
Myrtle	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,423
Mystic ave.	Charlestown line	Union st.	Public	60	384
Mystic ave.	Union st.	West line Con- necticut ave.	Public	66	1,843
§Mystic ave.	West line Connecticut av.	Medford line	Public	66	4,869
Mystic	Benedict st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	336
*Mystic Valley Parkway	Medford line	Arlington line	Public	60	2,530
Nashua	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	35	637
Nevada ave.	Village st.	Hanson st.	Private	20	..... 200
Newberne	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	200
Newberne	Morrison ave.	Arlington Br R.R.	Private	40	..... 173
Newbury pk.	Newbury st.	Southeasterly	Private	55	..... 68
Newbury	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,260
N. Hampshire ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	406
Newman pl.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	..... 100
Newton pl.	Newton st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	..... 100
Newton	Prospect st.	Webster ave.	Public	25	470
Newton	Webster ave.	Concord sq.	Public	40+	637
Norfolk	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	283
North	Broadway	Medford line b. 17	Public	40	1,861
North	Medford line b. 17	Medford line b. 18	Public	37 to 42	649
North Union	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Public	35-40	431
Norton	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Norwood ave.	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	350
Oak	Prospect st.	Angle	Public	40	665
Oak	Angle	Cambridge line	Public	30	563
Oak st. pl.	Oak st.	Northerly	Private	4	..... 85
Oak ter.	Elm st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	..... 90
Oakland ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	430
Oakland	Cambridge line	Northerly	Private	30	..... 35
Olive ave.	Linden ave.	Peterson ter.	Private	25	..... 155
Olive sq.	Lake st.	Southerly	Private	about 15	..... 100
Oliver	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,085
Orchard	Cambridge line	Meacham rd.	Public	40	1,407
Osgood	Granite st.	Ely and W'ly	Private	40	450
Ossipee rd.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,315
Otis	Cross st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	40	1,049
Oxford	School st.	Central st.	Public	35	1,361
Oxford	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	90
Packard ave.	Broadway	Professors row	Public	60	1,676
Packard ave.	Professors row	Medford line	Private	60	..... 240
Palmer ave.	Franklin st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 200
Park ave.	College ave.	Wallace st.	Public	40	467
Park pl.	Laurel st.	Easterly	Private	30	..... 522
Park pl.	Park pl.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 120
Park	Somerville ave.	Beacon st.	Public	50	1,222

§ State Highway, west line Connecticut Avenue to Medford line.

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

† Land taken, Streets widened, and Constructed under name Northern Traffic Artery, State Highway; to be maintained by city.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Parkdale	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	500
Parker pl.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 150
Parker	Washington st.	Fremont ave.	Public	35	..... 203
Partridge ave.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,452
Patten ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	..... 100
Paulina	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	769
Pearl	Crescent st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	37	341
Pearl	Mt. Vernon st.	Franklin st.	Public	50	957
Pearl	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,065
Pearl	Cross st.	Medford st.	Public	50	2,353
Pearl st. pl.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	20	166
Pearl ter.	Pearl st.	Northerly	Private	23	..... 161
Pearson ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,279
Pearson rd.	Broadway	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,713
Pembroke ct.	Pembroke st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 130
Pembroke	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	430
Penn. ave.	Broadway	Wisconsin ave.	Public	50	1,112
Penn. ave.	Wisconsin ave.	Cross st.	Public	40	350
Perkins pl.	Perkins st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Perkins	Franklin st.	Charlest'n line	Public	40	1,328
Perry	Washington st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	40	606
Peterson ter.	Porter st.	Olive ave.	Private	7.5	..... 155
Philips pl.	Spring st.	Westerly	Private	15+	..... 100
Pinckney pl.	Pinckney st.	Southeasterly	Private	24	..... 126
Pinckney	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,136
Pitman	Beech st.	Spring st.	Public	30	381
Pitman	Spring st.	Belmont st.	Private	26	..... 390
Pleasant ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	543
Poplar ct.	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	..... 80
Poplar	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	30	326
Poplar	Linwood st.	Joy st.	Public	35	315
Porter ave.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 220
Porter	Elm st.	Mountain ave.	Public	45	1,573
Porter	Mountain ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	415
Powder House blvd.	Powder House sq.	Alewife Brook pkwy	Public	80	4,560
Pow. House ter.	Kidder ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	585
Prentiss	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Private	35	..... 150
Prescott	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,102
Preston rd.	School st.	Summer st.	Public	40	839
Prichard ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	1,151
Princeton	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	648
Professors row	College ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	2,000
Prospect	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	2,020
Prosp't Hill ave.	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	548
Prosp't Hill pky	Munroe st.	Stone ave.	Public	40	400
Prospect pl.	Prospect st.	Newton st.	Private	20	..... 130
Puritan rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,344
Puritan rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex	State land	40	83
Putnam rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,141
Putnam	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,262
Quincy	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	781
Radcliffe rd.	Walnut st.	Bradley st.	Public	35	392
Radcliffe rd.	Bradley st.	Marshall st.	Public	40	261
Randolph pl.	Cross st.	Westerly	Private	15	..... 244
Raymond ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,347
Record ct.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	10	..... 110
Reed's ct.	Oliver st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	..... 71
Remick ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	..... 100
Rhode Is. ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn ave.	Public	40	460
Richardson	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	467
Richardson ter.	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 135
Richdale ave.	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	875
Roberts	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 176

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Robinson	Central st.	Bartlett st.	Public	40	582
Rogers ave	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,642
Roland	Waverly st.	Boston line	Private	40	..... 100
Rose	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	450
Roseland	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	121
Rossmore	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	534
Royce pl.	Bonair st.	Northeasterly	Private	15+	..... 175
Rush	Broadway	Flint st.	Public	40	1,406
Russell rd.	Broadway	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Public	40	559
Russell rd.	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Northerly	Private	40	..... 75
Russell st.	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	742
Sacramento	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	80
Sacramento	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	40	294
Sacramento	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	154
Sanborn ave.	Warren ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	278
Sanborn ct.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	..... 176
Sargent ave.	Broadway	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,069
Sartwell ave.	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	35	427
Sawyer ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Private	40	..... 690
School	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,869
School	Highland ave.	Broadway	Public	50	2,454
Sellon pl.	Marshall st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	..... 120
Seven Pines ave.	Cameron ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	92
Sewall ct.	Sewall st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 190
Sewall	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	615
Shawmut	Washington st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	210
Shedd	Somerville ave.	Merriam st.	Private	40	..... 310
†Sheridan ave.	Hooker ave.	Weston ave.	Private	40	..... 688
Sherman ct.	Sargent ave.	Marshall st.	Private	10	..... 250
Shore dr.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	50	2,081
Sibley ct.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Sibley pl.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Silvey pl.	Craigie st.	Lowell st.	Private	23+25	..... 264
Simpson ave.	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	1,018
Skehan	Dane st.	Hanson st.	Public	30	306
Skehan	Hanson st.	Durham st.	Private	30	..... 406
Skilton	Pearl st. around	to Pearl st.	Private	40	..... 540
Smith ave.	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	23	213
Snow ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	..... 120
Somerville ave.	McGrath H'wy	Union sq.	Public	75	1,812
Somerville ave.	Union sq.	N. Camb. line	Public	70	6,729
South	Medford st.	Water st.	Public	30	959
Spencer ave.	Cedar st.	Hancock st.	Public	40	727
Spring	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	1,220
Springfield	Concord ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	788
Spring Hill ter.	Highland ave.	Belmont st.	Public	20	673
Stanford ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Steeves cir.	Cherry st.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 120
Sterling	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	802
Stickney ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	458
St. James ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	488
St. James ave. ext.	Summer st.	Northeasterly	Public	30	125
Stone ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	676
Stone ave.	Columbus ave.	Prosp't Hill py.	Public	38	107
Stone pl.	Stone ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	142
Strathmore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	..... 16
Sturtevant	Foley	Easterly	Public	40	995
Summer	Bow st.	Elm st.	Public	45	7,870
Summit ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	45	532
Summit	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	262
Sunnyside ave.	Walnut st.	Wigglesworth st	Public	25 to 35	306
Sunset rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	656
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	45	1,245
† Proposed.					

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Sycamore	Medford st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	639
Sycamore	B. & L.R.R.	Highland ave.	Public	35	722
Sycamore	Sycamore st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	136
Sydney	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	679
Talbot ave.	Packard ave.	College ave.	Private	50	1,409
Taunton	Wyatt st.	East'y to angle	Private	30	170
Taunton	Angle	Marion st.	Private	20	95
Taylor pl.	Somerville ave.	Southerly	Private	15	206
Taylor	Mystic ave.	Sydney st.	Public	40	309
Teele ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	635
Temple rd.	Mystic ave.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,420
Temple	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	66	1,628
Ten Hills rd.	Bailey rd.	Shore drive	Public	25-40	1,886
Tenney st.	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Private	30	400
Tennyson	Forster st.	Pembroke st.	Public	40	869
Thorndike	Holland st.	Kingston st.	Public	40	584
Thorndike	Underpass	B. & M. R.R. Arlington Br.	Public	20	88
Thorpe	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	30	468
Thurston	Broadway	Richdale ave.	Public	40	1,689
Timmins pl.	Dane st.	Westerly	Private	3.5	97
Tower ct.	Tyler st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	150
Tower	Crown st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	559
Tremont pl.	Tremont st.	Southeasterly	Private	about 10	75
Tremont	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	589
Trull	Vernon st.	Medford st.	Public	40	1,050
Trull Lane	Highland ave.	Oxford st.	Private	15	200
Tufts pky.	College ave.	College ave.	Public	22	900
Tufts	Washington st.	Cross st.	Public	40	982
Turner ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	20	180
Tyler	Vine st.	Dane st.	Public	40	404
Union	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	362
Union pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	100
Upland pk.	Main st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	175
Upland rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	655
Vermont ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	433
Vernon	Central st.	Glenwood rd.	Public	40	764
Vernon	Glenwood rd.	Partridge av.	Public	40 to 30	190
Vernon	Partridge ave.	Lowell st.	Public	30	434
Victoria	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,036
Villa ave.	Winslow ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	35	200
Village	Dane st.	Vine st.	Private	25	370
Village ter.	Village st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	110+
Vinal ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,425
Vinal	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	19	200
Vine ct.	Vine st.	Northwesterly	Private	25	140
Vine	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	540
Vine	Fitchburg R.R.	Hanson st.	Private	40	222
Vine	Hanson st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	662
Virginia	Aldrich st.	Jasper st.	Public	40	403
Wade ct.	Cedar st.	Westerly	Private	20	116
Waldo ave.	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	277
Waldo	Highland ave.	Hudson st.	Public	40	287
Walker	Broadway	Leonard st.	Public	40	713
Wallace	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,342
Walnut	Bow st.	Broadway	Public	40	3,753
Walnut rd.	Walnut st.	Kenneson rd.	Public	40	270
Walter ter.	Jackson rd.	Southwesterly	Public	40	222
Ward	Medford st.	Harding st.	Public	30	483
Ware	Curtis st.	Russell rd.	Public	40	735
Warner	Pow. House sq.	Medford line	Public	60	500
Warren ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	663
Warren	Medford st.	Cambridge line	Public	30 to 40	109

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Warwick	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Public	30-40	935
Washington ave.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	18	350
Washington pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	about 7.5	114
Washington	Charlestown line	Franklin ave.	Public	75	1,060
Washington	Franklin ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	60 to 100	4,009
Washington	Fitchburg R.R.	Cambridge line	Public	60	2,272
Washington ter.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	30-40	218
Washington ter.	End of above	Westerly and Easterly	Private	40	269
Water	South st.	Northerly	Public	25	366
Waterhouse	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	987
Watson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	236
Waverly	Washington st.	Roland st.	Private	35	200
Webster ave.	Union sq.	Cambridge line	Public	49.5	1,880
Webster	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	997
Wellington ave.	Walnut st.	Montgomery av.	Public	40	215
Wellington ave.	Montgomery av.	Easterly	Private	40	86
Wesley pk.	Wesley sq.	Northeasterly	Public	40	403
Wesley	Pearl st.	Otis st.	Public	40	515
West	Hawthorne st.	Highland ave.	Public	30	192
West	Highland ave.	Arlton Br R.R.	Private	30	266
West Adams	Conwell ave.	Medford line	Public	40	710
Westminister	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	376
Weston ave.	Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Private	40	525
West Quincy	Bailey st.	Medford line	Public	40	292
Westwood rd.	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	489
Wheatland	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,325
Wheeler	Pinkney st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	40	269
Whipple	Willow ave.	Highland ave.	Private	30	431
White	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	307
White st. pl.	White st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	200
Whitfield rd.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	687
Whitman	Mason st.	Packard ave.	Public	40	632
Wigglesworth	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	40	744
William	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	381
William	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	50
Williams ct.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	154
Willoughby	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	427
Willow ave.	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	50	3,450
Willow pl.	Cambridge line	South st.	Public	25	125
Wilson ave.	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	307
Wilton	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	415
Winchester	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	65
Windom	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	300
Windsor rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	575
Windsor	Cambridge line	Northerly	Public	40	40
Windsor	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	27	490
Winslow ave.	College ave.	Clifton st.	Public	40	1,087
Winter	College ave.	Holland st.	Public	30	402
Winter Hill cir.	Broadway	Northeasterly	Private	25	177
Wisconsin ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	50	499
Woodbine	Centre st.	Westerly	Private	30	461
Woodbine Ex.	End of above	Lowell st.	Private	35	212
Woods ave.	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,152
Woodstock	Victoria st.	Alewife brook	Public	40 to 32	361
Wyatt cir.	Wyatt st. around	Wyatt st.	Private	20	315
Wyatt	Concord ave.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	505
Yorktown	Cambridge line	N. E. line			
	Malvern ave.	Malvern ave.	Public	40	294
Yorktown	N. E. line	Northerly	Private	40	110

† Sidewalk in Somerville.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public	With	Length	
			or Private	in Feet	Public	Private
Court	39 Adams st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	90
Court	Albion st.	Central st.	Private	12	.....	216
Court	11 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	9	.....	178
Court	21 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Court	292 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	90
Court	612 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	183
Court	Buena Vista rd.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	145
Court	Cambria st.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	59
Court	12 Carlton st.	Southeasterly	Private	25	.....	75
Court	112 Central st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	163
Court	113 Central st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	150
Court	227 Columbia st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	117
Court	Conlon ct.	Windsor st. ex.	Private	20	.....	240
Court	36 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Court	58 Lane st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	70
Court	20 Dimick st.	Southwesterly	Private	39.25	.....	136
Court	91 Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	12	.....	171
Court	35 Lexington av.	Northerly	Private	21	.....	90
Court	66 Lowell st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	101
Court	101 Medford st.	Easterly	Private	8	.....	76
Court	335 Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	15	.....	60
Court	10 Stone ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	113
Court	Windsor st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	20	.....	370
Court	Irvington rd.	Boston ave.	Private	20	.....	157
Total					476,226	54,622

Public, 90.288 miles [includes 1.406 miles of City Boulevard and Park Roadways, 2.331 miles of State Boulevard (Metropolitan Park Commission), and 0.98 miles State Highway]; private 10.804 miles.

Total length of streets in the city, 101.092 miles.

**TABLE SHOWING OLD NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS AS
FORMERLY KNOWN**

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Aberdeen road	Gurney street
Addison place	Tube Works court
Albion street	{ Franklin street Forest avenue or street (easterly end) Hobbs street
Aldrich street	{ Ruby street Eglantine street
Ash avenue	Minnie avenue
Ashland street	Maple street
Atherton street	Beech street (westerly end)
Avon place	{ Middle lane Barberry lane Cross lane
Bartlett street (Wd. 5)	Earle street
Beacon place	Taggard court
Beacon street	{ Road to West Cambridge Middlesex turnpike Hampshire street
Beech street	Oak street
Benedict avenue	Lovell street
Benton road	Benton avenue
Berwick road	Holland street
Bigelow street	{ High street D street
Bond street	Park street
Bonner avenue	{ Bonner place Warren avenue
Boston ave. (s'th'ly end) ..	{ Southwick avenue Cypress street Orange street
Boston street	A street
Bow street	{ Charlestown lane Milk Row road Milk row
	{ Road to Menotomy Menotomy road Medford road Road from Menotomy to Boston Medford road over Winter hill
Broadway	{ Great road from Charlestown to Menotomy Winter Hill road or street West Cambridge road Charlestown road Broadway street Main street
Butler drive	Ten Hills street
Calvin street	Dimick street
Cameron avenue	Cameron street
Carlton street	Bow street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
	{ Rangeway
	{ Seventh rangeway
	{ Rangeway to Medford
Cedar street	{ Second rangeway from Central street
	{ Leland street
	{ Rose lane
	{ Milk lane
	{ Fifth rangeway
	{ Tufts rangeway
Central street	{ Rangeway from Winter hill to Milk row
	{ Centre street
	{ Old road
	{ Rand's lane
Centre street	Forest place
Charles Ryan road	City road
	{ Chester street
Chester avenue	{ Middle lane
	{ Cross lane
	{ Barberry lane
Church street	New Church street
Claremon street	{ Carmel street
	{ Claremont street
Cleveland street	Elm place
Clifton street	Appleton street
College avenue	Elm st. (Davis sq. to Powder House sq.)
Columbia street	Glass House court (westerly end)
	{ Highland street
	{ Warren avenue
Columbus avenue	{ Probation path
	{ Windham road (southeasterly end)
	{ Brick Yard lane (Newton st. to Beacon st.)
Concord avenue	{ Lincoln street (Beacon street easterly)
	{ Garden street (Beacon street easterly)
Cooney street	Hanson lane
Cottage avenue	Cottage place
Crescent street	Mt. Vernon street
	{ Second rangeway (B'way to Medford st.)
Cross street	{ Runey's lane
	{ Three Pole lane
Crown street	Rand street
	{ Pleasant avenue
Curtis avenue	{ Mt. Pleasant avenue
	{ Second rangeway
Curtis street	{ South street
Cutter avenue	Russell street
Dane avenue	Dane court
Dane street	Union street
Dartmouth street	Fruit street
Dearborn road	Professors row (College ave. to Boston ave.)
	{ Temple street
Derby street	{ Winthrop street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Dickinson street	John street
Dimick street	{ Rollins street (southeasterly end) Calvin street
Dover street	Willow street
Dow street	Weare street
Dynamo street	Howard street
Eastman road	Eastman terrace or place
Elm court	Elm street
Elm street	{ Charlestown lane Milk lane Road from Medford to Cambridge Road from Medford to Cambridge over Quarry hill Powder House road Milk row or road Cambridge road
Elmwood street	{ Elmwood avenue Davis street
Emery street	Harding street
Eustis street	Eustis court
Everett avenue	Everett street
Evergreen square	Cutter square or place
Fairlee street	Graham street
Fanning avenue	Dexter street
Fellsway east	Winthrop avenue
Fellsway west	Chauncey avenue or street
Fenwick street	Thurston street
Flint avenue	Runey place
Flint street	Runey street (Cross street to Aldrich street)
Forster street	{ Linwood street Federal street
Franklin street	{ First rangeway Second poleway Two Pole lane
Fremont street	Tremont street
Giles park	Giles place
Gilman street	{ Cross-street place Clarendon street
Gilson terrace	Gilson park
Glendale avenue	Holmes street
Glenwood road	Jenny Lind avenue
Gould avenue	Gould court
Greenville street	C street
Hamilton road	Russell road
Hammond street	{ Dickinson place Benefit street
Hancock street	{ Gordon rd. (Summer st. to Highland ave.) Fanning avenue (Highland avenue to Lexington avenue)
Harding street	Rideout street
Harrison street (Wd. 6)	Ivaloo place
Harvard place	Chestnut street or court

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Hawkins street	{ Hawkins court Milton street
Hawthorne street	{ Graves street Evans or Evon street
Henry avenue	Ayer street
Highland avenue	{ Middle lane Cross lane Barberry lane Church street (Medford street to Central street)
Highland road	{ Dale avenue Ayer avenue
Hillside park	Marritt or Marrett place
Hinckley street	Lawrence street (southerly end)
Holland street	New street to Arlington
Ivaloo street	{ Auburn court Wood street
Jackson road	Walter street
Jaques street	Bond street (Temple street to Bond street)
Josephine avenue	Arnold street
Kensington avenue	{ Kensington street Kenilworth avenue
Kingman road	{ Kingman court or street Warren avenue or street
Kingston street	Campbell park (angle to Cambridge line)
Lake street	Hawkins court
Langmaid avenue	West street
Lesley avenue	Alton street
Lexington avenue	Lexington street
Lincoln avenue	George street
Linden avenue	{ Brackett's row Leland street
Line street	Lynde street
Linwood street	Linden street
London street	Lowell street
Lowell street	{ Rangeway Old rangeway Sixth rangeway Charles Adams' rangeway White street Highland road
Main street	{ Road from Medford to Boston Medford road
Malvern avenue	Hollis street
Maple avenue	Parterre square
Maple street	Jackson street
Marion street	{ Cook st. (Adrian st. to north of Wyatt st.) Harcourt st. (North Wyatt st. to Dimick st.)
McGrath Highway	{ No. traffic artery, parts Somerville ave., Medford st., Shawmut st., Aldrich st., Dana st., Edmands st., Fellsway east, Winthrop ave.

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Meacham road	{ Meacham street Brooks street
Medford street	{ Road from Medford to Lechmere point Road from Canal bridge to Medford New rd. from Medford to Cambridge bridge Craigie's road to Medford Road to Medford Craigie road Gore street (easterly end)
Merriam street	Myrtle street
Miller street	Pierce's court
Milton street	Mason avenue
Monmouth street	{ York terrace (easterly end) Chestnut street Chestnut court (westerly end) Harvard place
Moreland street	Brooks street (Main st. to Meacham st.)
Morrison avenue	Morrison street
Munroe street	{ Prospect street Mt. Pisgah avenue High street B street
Myrtle street	Warren street
Mystic avenue	Mystic turnpike or road
Mystic street (Wd. 2)	Myrtle street
Newton street	{ Way by Bullard's bridge Road to Cambridgeport Brick Yard lane
North street	{ Proprietor's way Cook's lane Third rangeway
North Union street	Canal street
Norwood avenue	Magoun street
Oakland avenue	Oakman avenue
Oliver Street	Broom street
Oxford street	{ High street (westerly end) Trull street
Park street	{ Baldwin street Snowhill street
Paulina street	James street
Pearson avenue	Orient street
Perkins street	Proprietor's way (part)
Perry street	North Wyatt street
Pitman street	Walnut street
Poplar street	Walnut street (Linwood street to Joy st.)
Powder House boulevard	Barnett street (North street easterly)
Prentiss street	Harris street
Preston road	Preston street
Pritchard avenue	Orient street
Prospect Hill avenue	Cross street
Prospect street	{ Road from Cambridgeport to Charlestown Pine street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Radcliffe road	{ Veazie street
	{ Hawes avenue
Richardson street	Appleton street (Lowell street westerly)
Sacramento street	Union street
Sargent avenue	Mills street (Walnut street to angle)
Sartwell avenue	{ Chestnut street
	{ Maple street
Sawyer avenue	Sawyer street
School street	{ Fourth rangeway
	{ Ireland's lane (Somerville ave. northerly)
Seven Pines avenue	Stiles street
Sewall street	Heath street
Shawmut street	{ Three Pole lane
	{ Second rangeway
	{ Charlestown lane (Union sq. westerly)
	{ Milk Row road (Union sq. westerly)
	{ Milk row (Union square westerly)
Somerville avenue	{ Kent's street (Union square westerly)
	{ Road from West Camb. to Charlestown
	{ County road
	{ Bridge street
	{ Milk street
Spring court	Spring Hill court
Spring street	Spring Hill street
St. James avenue	Melburn place
Sycamore street	Lyceum street
Sycamore terrace	Chapel court
Teele avenue	Teele street
Temple street	Derby lane or street
Thorpe street	Thorpe place
Vernon street	{ Taylor street
	{ Eusten street
Virginia street	Eglantine avenue
Walnut street	{ Third rangeway
	{ Hazeltine's lane
Warner street	Elm street
Warwick street	Angle northerly Warwick place
	{ Highway to Newtowne
	{ Road from Cambridge to Charlestown
	{ Road to old Cambridge
Washington street	{ Road from the colleges to Charlestown
	{ Charlestown road
	{ Milk row (Charlestown to Union square)
	{ Kirkland street (Union sq. to Cambridge)
	{ Cambridge st. (Union sq. to Charlestown)
Water street	Willow street
Webster avenue	Medford street
Webster street	{ Lime street
	{ Sullivan street
Wesley park	Hawkins park
Wesley street	Prince street
Wheatland street	{ Walnut street
	{ New Walnut street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Whipple street	{ Dynamo street
	{ Howard street
White street	{ Cottage street
	{ Maple street
White-street place	{ Cottage court
	{ Rangeway
	{ Eighth rangeway
Willow avenue	{ Irving street
	{ Willow street
Winchester street	{ Charles street
Windsor road	{ Minot street
	{ Willow Dale street
Wyatt street	{ Wyatt's lane
Yorktown street	{ Albro street
Ball square	
Central square	Prescott square
Concord square	
Cutter square	Russell square
Davis square	Clarendon square
Gerrior square	{ Metropolitan square
	{ Post Office square
Gilman square	
Homer square	
Magoun square	Pollard square
Powder House square	Tufts square
Teele square	Russell square
Union square	
Wesley square	
Wilson square	Oak square

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

June 23, 1952.

The Honorable, the Mayor and
The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville herewith respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1951.

On June 28, 1951, Ordinance #229—Amending Revised Ordinances of 1929, relative to the establishment of a Planning Board, was ordained in Board of Aldermen, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, July 13, 1951.

This Ordinance provided the appointment by the Mayor of a five-member Planning Board, said Board to have all the powers and duties granted to Planning Boards by General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81C to 81Y, inclusive, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; said Board was also empowered to employ such technical and other assistants as necessary to perform the Board's function, subject to appropriation and the approval of the Mayor.

On December 19, the Mayor approved the appointment of the following to serve as members of the Somerville Planning Board, effective as of November 15, 1951:

HARRY P. BURDEN
JOHN J. MOLLOY
LAWRENCE CAPODILUPO
JOHN J. DONAHUE
ROBERT D. DONAHUE

The first meeting of the new Somerville Planning Board was held at the City Hall on December 3, 1951, at 4 P. M. At this meeting, Mr. Harry P. Burden was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board until February 1, 1952, and Mr. John J. Molloy was elected to serve as Clerk of the Board.

At a special meeting, held on December 26th, 1951, at which all five members were present, the Somerville Planning Board approved the action of the Urban Redevelopment Section of the Housing Authority in choosing the Joy Street - Linwood Street area for redevelopment for commercial and industrial use. The Board also approved the proposal for public housing to take care of people who will be displaced by this redevelopment.

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE PLANNING BOARD

HARRY P. BURDEN,
Chairman

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